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MR. CHURCHILL'S WAR REVIEW

"Britain Still Master of Her Fate"

MR. CHURCHILL, in his review of the war situation, in the House of Commons yesterday, ranged over the whole Allied front, "which now runs in an immense crescent from Spitzbergen, in the Arctic Ocean, to Tobruk, in the Western Desert."

Headlights were the decreased losses in the Battle of the Atlantic; the "magnificent resistance of Russia," where, he said, that already in three months more German blood was lost than in any single year of the last war, and the Middle East, adding that, while there were still dangers in Iraq, they need not cause any major anxiety.

The occupation of Persia, he said, enabled them to join hands with the southern flank of the Russian Armies. One must expect, therefore, he added, that very considerable deployments of British and Indian forces, and Australian forces probably, will gradually manifest themselves in these regions.

THE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Opening with a reference to his Atlantic meeting with President Roosevelt, the Premier said that important conclusions were reached on four main topics—the eight-point declaration, measures to help Russia to resist Hitler's "hideous onslaught," policy to be pursued towards Japan and prevent the spread of war to the Pacific, and "a large number of purely technical matters."

The eight-point declaration he described as a "milestone or a monument which needs only the stroke of victory to become a permanent part of the history of human progress."

"I need only draw attention to the phrase: 'After the final destruction of Nazi tyranny,' to show the profound and vital character of the solemn agreement into which we have jointly entered," said Mr. Churchill. "It does not qualify in any way the various statements of policy which have been made from time to time about the developments of Constitutional Government in India, in Burma, or any other parts of the British Empire."

SHIPPING LOSSES

Turning to the battle of the Atlantic, he said that the enemy was continually changing his tactics. Britain followed hard upon his track, and sometimes anticipated his tactics; but, as it was not desirable to give too precise or too early information of the success or failure of his manœuvres, the publication of shipping losses had ceased. The whole world had, however, derived the impression that things had gone much better in the last two months, and he could not deny that this was so.

The very great falling-off in sinkings had brought about a corresponding increase in the tonnage and values of cargoes safely landed on their shores, and it appeared as if the estimate of their importations in 1941 would not only be made good, but exceeded. The extraordinary rise during the last three months in the sinking of Axis ships had been achieved very largely by the development of new and brilliant tactics by the Coastal Command and the Royal Air Force bombing squadrons acting with it.

BY AIR AND SEA

"To the exploits of the Air Force must be added those of the submarines," said Mr. Churchill. "The destruction of enemy shipping by both forms of attack has been enormous."

Telling of their three-to-one supremacy in attacks on shipping, he said "It is an extraordinary statement for anyone to find it possible to make. How remarkable that statement is may be judged when we remember that we present perhaps ten or twenty times the target for hostile attack on the seas as is presented to us, and that we have never less than two thousand ships at sea, and never less than 400 in the danger zones."

He paid a glowing tribute to the men of the submarine service, which, although suffering the highest proportion of fatal loss of all the services, still attracted keen entrants. This year alone they had sunk or seriously damaged 17 enemy warships, and 105 supply ships had fallen to their torpedoes—an average of 15 per month, or one every two days. Many of the ships sunk were troop transports crossing the Mediterranean to keep alive the enemy armies in Libya.

THE NEW MINE

The unknown work of the Anti-Mining Service also received the Premier's praise. He reminded the House that almost every night 30 or 40 enemy 'planes were engaged in mine-laying, and that, in addition to the magnetic mine, with all its mysterious terrors, the "acoustic mine" was now being employed. By the resources of British science and organisation it had been largely mastered. They did not hear much about them because 20,000 men and 1,000 ships were toiling ceaselessly to clear the approaches to the ports every morning of their deadly deposits. Another fine service was performed by the salvage men, who had recovered upwards of one million tons of shipping since war began.

A WARNING

Warning against undue optimism concerning the Atlantic battle, Mr. Churchill said: "It must be remembered the Germans are much hampered in the American parts of the Atlantic by the fear of trouble with the powerful American naval forces. This has been a help to us. I could wish it might be a greater help, but here again the enemy's intentions may change.

"Now Hitler wishes to finish off Russia and then Britain before coming to the United States. But he has also the greatest possible need of preventing the provision of immense supplies now streaming across the Atlantic reaching our shores. Should he do so the areas of the danger zones would again become ocean wide. Let us hear no vain talk about the battle of the Atlantic having been won."

FIGHTING IN THE EAST

Turning to the eastern theatre of the war, Mr. Churchill said their efforts had also prospered there. The failure of the Germans to aid Raschid Ali in Iraq he attributed to the heavy losses the British inflicted on them in Crete, when over 4,000 parachute and airborne troops were killed.

Affirming that Britain had no ambitions in Syria, he said that their policy to which their Free French Allies subscribed was that Syria shall be handed back to the Syrians, who will assume, as early as possible, their independent sovereign rights. The creation of an independent Government or Governments must wait until the end of the war. There was no question of France maintaining the same position which she exercised in Syria before the war, but, in so far as any country would have a special influence there, France would be preeminent.

RUSSIA'S NEEDS

In Russia, Hitler was already faced with the certainty of having to maintain his armies on the whole front from the Arctic to the Black Sea at the end of long, inadequate, isolated and precarious lines of communications through all the severities of the Russian winter, and the vigorous counter-strokes which could be expected from the Russian armies.

Speaking of the Russian supply needs, Mr. Churchill said:—"A considerable part of the munitions industry and the iron and steel production of Russia has fallen into the hands of the enemy. On the other hand, the Soviet has at its disposal anything from ten to fifteen million soldiers, for nearly all of whom they have equipment and arms. To aid in the supply of these masses, and to enable them to realise their long-continuing force, and to organise the operation of their supply, will be the task of the Anglo-American-Russian Conference."

PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN

He denied suggestions of any delay in arranging the conference, and said there had been ceaseless consultation. Lord Beaverbrook would be in charge of the new mission, and also of their representatives already there, during the conference at Moscow. No time would be lost in sending our mission out.

"It must be remembered," said Mr. Churchill, "that everything which is given to Russia is subtracted from what we are getting ourselves, or, in part, at least, from what would have been sent us by the United States. The flow of our own production in this country and the Empire will reach full flood during this third year of our war-time munitions production."

THE PERSIAN SHIELD

Concerning Persia and the need for communications from Basra to the Caspian, the Premier said that every effort was being made to improve the railway communications and extend the volume of supplies which can be transported over the existing British gauge railway.

"The occupation of Persia," he added, "serves important British objectives in presenting a shield which should bar the eastward advances of the German invader, and enables us to join hands with the southern flank of the Russian Armies, and to bring into action there both military and air forces."

BRITAIN'S POSITION

Mr. Churchill ended by contrasting the British position to-day with that of a year ago, and spoke of solid improvements, including the building up of an army in the Middle East now approaching three-quarters of a million, being supplied with masses of equipment, and the development of an air force there as large as they had in Great Britain when the war began, and which was rapidly expanding.

"A year ago," he said, "our position looked forlorn and well-nigh desperate to all eyes but our own! To-day we may say aloud before an awe-struck world: 'We still are master of our fate, we still are captain of our soul.'"

THE DEBATE

Chief theme of the debate which followed Mr. Churchill's statement was the need for all-out aid for Russia, and Mr. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, who replied, declared (amid cheers)—"Every member of the Government is resolved to do his utmost to assist our allies."

Mr. Lees Smith (Lab., Keighley) said that the marvellous resistance of Russia had been a surprise not only to the German High Command, but to every General Staff.

Russia, he said, has provided them with the advantage of more man-power than Germany. We can equip Russia so as to bring that man-power into the field.

ATLANTIC CHARTER

Mr. H. Strauss (Conservative, Norwich) was critical of the Atlantic Charter, which, he declared, encouraged neutrals to join the enemy rather than Britain, because they would suffer no disadvantage if Britain won. The omission of any differentiation between those who came in on the wrong side and those who came in on the right gave no assurance of Britain's final victory, such as the countries needed.

Major Petherick (Conservative, Penrhyn and Falmouth) urged the bombing of Berlin and other towns as the best propaganda.

LORD WINTERTON'S SUGGESTION

Earl Winterton (C., Horsham) said that the imagination boggled at the prospect of what they could do, given the munitions, with the man power of Russia and the British Empire. A permanent Anglo-Soviet understanding after the war might easily prevent another major war in Europe for a century.

Mr. Clement Davies (Ind., Montgomery) urged more aid for Russia, and asked why armies remained in Britain, and declared: "I regard the situation as fraught with tremendous danger. If we let our Allies down we let ourselves down. God forbid that that should happen.

Captain Poole (Labour, Lichfield) said that to disclose information as to their proposed aid to Russia would endanger the lives of hundreds of thousands of their men.

The bodies of two American technicians, who died after illnesses in Northern Ireland, have been embalmed, and are to be sent to America.

TWO U.S. SHIPS SUNK

MAY CHANGE SEA POLICY

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Hints that President Roosevelt, when he broadcasts next Thursday, will announce an "inviolable sea lane" between America and Iceland were made in Washington to-night, following the disclosure that a second American ship has been sunk. Mere entry into this zone, it is understood, would be regarded as an act of hostility, calling for the destruction of the invading craft.

The steamer Sessa, a former Danish vessel taken over by the U.S. Maritime Commission, laden with supplies for the Icelandic Government, was sunk on August 17th, 300 miles south-west of Iceland—roughly in the same area where the German submarine fired two torpedoes at the U.S. destroyer Greer.

Earlier to-day American feeling was roused by news that the merchantman Steel Seafarer was sunk in the Red Sea.—(Reuter.)

24 LIVES LOST

WASHINGTON, Tuesday — An ex-Danish ship which the U.S. Maritime Commission recently took over and which was flying the Panama flag, has been torpedoed and sunk, the U.S. State Department announced to-night. Twenty-four members of the crew, including one American, are presumed lost. The vessel was sunk about 300 miles south-west of Iceland on August 17th. The announcement said that the Department had been informed by the Navy Department that on September 6th the Navy picked up three survivors of the crew of the Sessa. These survivors stated that the Sessa was torpedoed and sunk on August 17th, leaving 24 members of her crew unaccounted for. They were presumed to have been lost. One unidentified American member of the crew did not survive.

FOR ICELAND

The Sessa was carrying supplies for the Iceland Government, and included "foodstuffs, cereals, lumber and other general cargo, and did not include arms, ammunition or implements of war."

Meanwhile the United States Maritime Commission reports that the Steel Seafarer, the American ship which was bombed and sunk in the Red Sea, was attacked at 11.30 p.m. last Friday. The crew, comprising the captain and 35 men, are officially reported to be safe.

At a Press conference here Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said that he thought there was no question about who attacked the Sessa, which was owned and operated by the United States. But, he added, that he wanted to get the complete facts before making any pronouncement.

ONE IRISHMAN

There was a variety of nationals, he said, on board the Sessa, and although a few were Americans it had not been ascertained exactly how many. He declined to comment when asked whether the sinking of the Sessa and the Steel Seafarer was a contravention of the American policy of freedom of the seas.

The names of the crew of the Sessa include five British subjects, and W. Dwyer, described as Irish, from Edmonton, Alberta.

With regard to the Sessa's Panama registry, transfer to foreign registry is a procedure frequently adopted to permit vessels to enter the combat zones barred under the Neutrality Act to ships manned by American crews. As the waters round Iceland are not recognised by Washington as a combat zone, however, officials state that it was lawful for the crew to include an American.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY DEFIANT

LONDON, Tuesday.—German radio, commenting to-night on the sinking by bombing of the Steel Seafarer in the Red Sea, stated: "The Red Sea has been declared a war zone; if Roosevelt thought he could declare the Red Sea not to be in the danger zone he did so in the interests of Britain, and on his own responsibility. The Red Sea remains a war zone, as does the entire area around the Suez Canal. Whoever enters this zone must be prepared to face danger."

The German Press to-day continued its attacks on President Roosevelt. "The people of the United States must now decide whether they want disaster or not," writes the Berlin *Nachtausgabe*.

GERMAN PROTEST

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday. — It is rumoured in Berlin that Germany has protested to Washington regarding the Greer incident, says the Berlin Correspondent of the *Dagens Nyheter*. Official circles there neither confirm nor deny the report.—Reuter.

A NEW LIGHTING DEVICE

LIQUID POLISH AND A WICK

This story of how Waterford is solving the lighting problem comes from our Waterford Correspondent, who describes the devices resorted to by the people who do not possess gas or electricity installations.

One, an exceedingly simple contrivance, consists of an ordinary tin of liquid metal polish, in the screw-down lid of which a hole is drilled or punched. Into this hole a thin circular lamp wick, or an ordinary piece of soft twine, is inserted, and allowed to soak for a few minutes. Capillary attraction does the rest, and with the application of a match a quite dependable night-light is assured. The liquid polish to be effective must be, however, of pre-war manufacture.

Another stratagem is a little more complicated, but more successful. Through the centre of a stiff cylinder, rolled from an ordinary piece of cardboard, cut to the requisite proportions and tied with a string, a piece of twine or round wick is drawn, centrally, and kept taut by being fastened to a match at each end of the cylinder. The latter is set upright on a table or any flat surface. Into it is poured melted candle grease, or hot fat rendered from beef, mutton or bacon, or a conglomerate of all these substances. When the mixture is cooled and set, the mould is easily detached, and a very serviceable candle is revealed.

One of the effects of the scarcity of kerosene and candles in this district has been the partial revival of the once flourishing Waterford tallow candle industry, "Dips," the name by which they were commonly known, are again being turned out in fairly large numbers in a small factory recently started in the western end of the city. Mr. Michael Madigan, a veteran candle-maker, who, for half a century, was actively engaged in this work, is the chief craftsman.

BRITISH NAVY AT MURMANSK

German Destroyer and Supply Ships Sunk

FIRST news that light forces of the British Navy are operating off Murmansk, northernmost tip of the Russian battle-front, was given in a British Admiralty communiqué last night.

Rear-Admiral P. L. Vian is in command, and a German destroyer, an armed trawler and another vessel have been sunk. The German light cruiser Bremse, which was damaged by naval aircraft during the raid on Kirkenes in July, is also believed to have been sunk, and other ships have probably been damaged.

ADMIRALTY REPORTS

A British Admiralty *communiqué*, describing the action, last night stated:

"Light forces, under the command of Rear-Admiral P. L. Vian, D.S.O., have been operating against German convoys supplying the troops on the Murmansk front. These operations have been very successful.

"A German destroyer, an armed trawler and another vessel have been sunk.

"The German light cruiser Bremse, which was damaged by naval aircraft during the raid on Kirkenes in July, is believed to have been sunk. Other ships have probably been damaged. We sustained no casualties."

Rear-Admiral P. L. Vian was awarded the D.S.O. for rushing his destroyer, the Cossack, to the rescue of British captives in the German prison ship Altmark in February, 1940. He took a prominent part in the second battle of Narvik, and also commanded the destroyer Force, which helped to sink the German battleship Bismarck.

ITALIAN SCHOONER TORPEDOED

Another Admiralty *communiqué* last night stated:—

"A large Italian schooner has been torpedoed and sunk by one of our submarines in the Central Mediterranean.

"Off the harbour of Benghazi another of our submarines engaged two self-propelled supply lighters by gunfire. Both of these were hit and damaged, and one of them may have been sunk."

In an attack on a German convoy in the English Channel a 4,000 tons supply ship has been sunk. Another of 3,500 tons and an E-boat were probably sunk. An Admiralty *communiqué* to-day stated:—

"An enemy convoy of two supply ships with a strong escort was intercepted and attacked on Monday night by our patrols in the English Channel. In the first attack just before midnight one of the supply ships, a vessel of about 3,500 tons, was hit by torpedo. This ship was certainly badly damaged and probably sunk.

"While the enemy convoy was being shadowed after the first attack an engagement took place between our ships and the enemy convoy escort. In this engagement one E-boat was probably sunk and an armed trawler set on fire.

"Shortly afterwards a second attack was made on the enemy convoy. In this attack the remaining supply ship, a vessel of about 4,000 tons, was torpedoed. This caused a very big explosion, and much wreckage was seen to be thrown into the air.

"That this ship was sunk was confirmed by air reconnaissance at daylight on Tuesday morning, when the masts of a new wreck and much wreckage was sighted.

"The only casualty suffered by our ships during these operations were four wounded. One of the vessels which torpedoed and sank the 4,000-ton supply ship was a motor torpedo-boat manned by the Royal Norwegian Navy.

HEAVY BOMBING OF KASSEL

FIRES TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT

KASSEL, the home of the great Henschel locomotive works, was the principal objective of Monday night's British raids on Western Germany.

About one hundred bombers took part in a "sharp, sudden and heavy attack," and are said to have started fires "beyond counting."

Among other places bombed were Muenster and the docks at Cherbourg.

The Air Ministry News Service, describing the attack on Kassel, says: "Some of our bombers came down as low as 400 feet to make sure of their aim. The town, an important objective, is a centre of heavy industries, and many of its factories are now given over to the production of war material. Several main railway lines meet in the town and carry its products to the fronts on which Germany is fighting.

"The attack was sharp, sudden and heavy, and even before the main force of bombers had arrived there were many fires.

"As the attack progressed our crews reported great destruction. Railway sheds were gutted and factory buildings ablaze.

"Even from great heights many of the fires seemed exceptionally vivid. Up to 5,000 feet there were swirls and eddies of smoke. The bursting of one stick of bombs was followed by a rush of dense white steam, as though a boiler house had been hit. At times there was so much smoke that the effect of individual bombs could not be seen; at other times the fires increased by leaps and bounds as the bombs exploded.

"Kassel was defended both from the ground and in the air. One bomber, from 350 feet, machine-gunned and silenced a battery of light anti-aircraft guns, and another drove off an enemy fighter. After two bursts the rear gunner saw it turn turtle and dive away, apparently out of control. By a quarter past one the fires in Kassel, as an observer said, were beyond counting."

"Although none of the aircraft is missing, two members of one crew lost their lives in an accident," says a British *communiqué*.

Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué*.

"Bombs dropped at a few widely separated points caused only minor damage, but at one place on the casualties has been reported."

ATTACK ON CYPRUS

NICOSIA, Tuesday. — Raiding 'planes flew over Cyprus on two occasions last night. The very small number of bombs dropped caused neither damage nor casualties.—Reuter.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN AT MALTA

MALTA, Tuesday.—To-day's *communiqué* states:—"Last night there were three alarms in Malta. Raiders dropped a number of bombs in widely scattered areas. One person was killed and others injured. Some damage was done to civilian property, including a hospital.

"One heavy bomber was shot down into the sea by one of our fighters, after it had been illuminated by searchlights."—Reuter.

HAIFA BOMBED

HAIFA, Tuesday.—Using the late waning moon to light their path, Axis bombers came over Haifa early to-day. Bombs were dropped, but there were no casualties, and the damage was slight. The 'planes were driven off by heavy anti-aircraft fire.—Associated Press.

GEORGE MEDAL FOR CORKMAN

An aircraft which tried to land at an aerodrome, with the under-carriage retracted, crashed into the main bomb dump and burst into flames.

Group Captain John Astley Gray, D.F.C., and Dr. Joseph A. MacCarthy entered the blazing 'plane and extricated two members of the crew who were trapped.

By this time the fire had spread, and ammunition, incendiaries and flares were burning in the wreckage, while numerous explosions erupted from the tanks. Despite this an attempt was made to rescue the pilot, who was dragged clear, but his harness still held him to the burning aircraft. Another petrol tank burst, and flames spread to such an extent that any further rescue attempts were impossible.

Gray and MacCarthy were assisted by two other officers, who both displayed great courage. Gray received severe head burns and his uniform was destroyed, but he continued until overcome by fumes. MacCarthy suffered facial burns.

Last night's *London Gazette* announces the award of the George Medal to the two heroes.

Group Captain Gray was born in 1899 at Maiden Newton, Dorchester. His home is at Saxmundham, Suffolk. He served in France in the R.N.A.S. in the last war, and won the D.F.C. in Somaliland in 1920.

Dr. MacCarthy was born in 1913 at Berehaven, County Cork, where his father liv...

"AXIS TROOPS ON TURKISH FRONTIER"

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Sixteen divisions of German, Bulgarian and Italian troops have been concentrated near the Turkish frontier, according to an Istanbul report, quoted by the Tass Agency. These troops, the report states, do not include four German divisions already in Bulgaria. "Since the Hitler-Mussolini meeting, both Germany and Italy have been feverishly increasing their forces on the Turkish land frontier and in the Aegean Islands," says the agency.

It is expected that at least 500 of the latest type of Flying Fortress—the sub-stratosphere bomber—will be Britain's portion of an £84,380,000 contract reported to have been awarded to the Boeing Aircraft Company by the United States War Department, writes the Press Association Air Correspondent).

I understand, he says, that in view of British reports on the performance of those already in operational service no time will be lost in putting the new type into production. No doubt, mass production methods will be employed.

IRAN ACCEPTS ALLIED TERMS

GERMAN SUBJECTS TO BE GIVEN UP

TEHERAN, Tuesday. — The Iranian Government has accepted all the British and Soviet demands. Announcing this to-day, the Premier said, however, that the Government was still questioning the occupation of certain towns. The terms include the closing of the Axis Legations, and the handing over to the British and Soviet authorities of German subjects.

The terms also provide for the withdrawal of Iranian troops to the south of a line running from a point south of Lake Urmia, through Kasvin Semnan, east of Teheran and Shahi. Iranian troops are also to be withdrawn east and north of a line running from Khanquin Kermanshah, Khorromabad, Dizful, Mas-Jik-I-Sulaiman and Haft Khel to Bandar Dilam on the Persian Gulf. The Iranian Note of acceptance makes slight reservations regarding the two lines which are now being discussed.

CLEAR OF TROOPS

The Iranian withdrawal south of the first-named line will have the effect of removing them from the north-west corner of the country. The line is between 150 and 200 miles south of the Soviet Caucasus frontier and leaves the southern shores of the Caspian free of Iranian troops. The other withdrawal will keep Iranian troops out of a stretch of territory along the southern half of the eastern border of Iraq, about 120 miles across at its broadest point.

According to German radio reports from Kabul the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has disappeared from Teheran. These reports say that the Mufti is believed to have escaped from the capital, taking refuge in one of the big pilgrim mosques in Iran.—(Reuter.)

HAD TO SUBMIT

LONDON, Tuesday.—The Iranian Government has accepted the British and Soviet terms. The British Minister in Teheran, states the British Foreign Office, this morning received a note from the Iranian Minister for Foreign Affairs giving this news. The terms include the closing of the German, Italian, Rumanian and Hungarian Legations, and the handing over of German nationals in Iran to the British and Soviet authorities.

The Iranian Premier, who is in ill-health, told deputies in a sad, tired whisper before the vote that the Government had no course but to submit to the terms, says the Associated Press correspondent in Teheran.

The Allies are paying the costs of the occupation, the message adds, but Iran must supply all possible motor and rail facilities for the transport of war supplies to Russia. The Allies promised to continue to pay royalties to Iran—Russia for the Caspian Sea fishery concessions and Britain for oil rights in the South.

The Russians, however, demanded further development of the Caspian fishing resources, and permission to drill for oil at Khoorian, near Samnan. Iran agreed to negotiate a contract reviving the Russo-Iranian company formed fifteen years ago, which at that time failed to find oil deposits at Khoorian.

According to the Foreign Minister's account, when asked to compensate Iranians for loss of life and property, the British agreed to consider the matter, but the Russians flatly blamed the damage on the fact that the nation had resisted invasion. Asked to restrict contact between the armies and the civil population, to avoid incidents, the British assented, but the Russians refused. Asked to move troops back from Kermanshah, Khurramabad and Dizful, the British countered with a promise to allow the local Iranian authorities wide powers of administration. A similar request for the evacuation of Kazvin and Samnan met with a blunt Soviet refusal.—(Associated Press.)

U.S. DETECTIVES GERMAN "SPIES"

REVELATION AT NEW YORK TRIAL

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—For eighteen months the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been acting on German instructions from Hamburg, received through a specially built radio station on Long Island! This statement was made to-day by William Sebold, a German-born Government informer, testifying at the resumption of the trial of alleged German spies in the Federal Court here.

Sebold said that the station—erected after he had received instructions from Hamburg ordering its erection—cleared between 200 and 300 messages to and from a German centre at Hamburg. Two American agents operated the station, and faithfully followed Hamburg's instructions.

In order to impress him Sebold said that he told a German agent at Hamburg he might be able to get the Norden bomb-sight. "Don't worry," replied the German; "it's already in our possession."

Sebold, a middle-aged employé of the Consolidated Aviation Company, said that, after an intensive course in the Hamburg "spy school," he received instructions, a steamship ticket, about £250, and several assignments in the United States. He identified as instructions from Hamburg some pieces of paper not larger than a postage stamp, which, he explained, were microphotographs, which could be enlarged to ordinary-sized documents. The agent in Hamburg told him to report ship and convoy movements in code, he said. He was met on his arrival in America by United States Government agents, to whom he gave all his information. Since then the Federal Bureau of Investigation had paid him about £12 10s. weekly.

It was explained that the Federal Bureau of Investigation worked with the Hamburg spies as part of the counter-espionage programme.—(Reuter.)

WIEDERMANN GOING TO CHILE

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday.

Captain Fritz von Wiedermann, now in Rio de Janeiro, has been given a transit visa through Argentina to Chile, Dr. Guinazu, Argentine Foreign Minister, said to-night.

He said that he did not know Wiedermann's mission.

The Havana Conference agreement provides that no nation in the Western Hemisphere will accept a diplomat ejected by another.

Wiedermann was ejected from America, where he was German Consul-General at San Francisco.

SOVIET ARMIES IN NEW DRIVES

ADVANCE AT SMOLENSK ATTACKS ON DNIEPER

MARSHAL BUDENNY, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet's Southern Armies, is launching continuous counter-attacks across the Dnieper River, as, on the Central front, Marshal Timoshenko, whose troops have advanced sixteen miles, maintains pursuit of the German Army, routed in the 26-day battle for Velnya.

At Odessa Axis troops have been brought to a stand-still by the strength of the defence.

These reports, received last night as the war's sternest battle rages without pause in the approaches to Leningrad, indicate, says Reuter, the calibre of the counter-blows which the Soviet High Command, under the leadership of Stalin, is dealing to wear down the German onslaught, and relieve the gigantic pressure on its North-Western armies.

The Soviet communiqué this morning states: "Our troops engaged the enemy in stubborn fighting along the entire front."

BROUGHT TO STANDSTILL

A Stockholm message quotes Berlin despatch saying that German correspondents at the front admit that Rumanian troops have been brought to a standstill by the strength of the Odessa defences.

M. Lozovsky, chief of the Information Bureau in Moscow, yesterday said that the Russian actions in the directions of Smolensk and Odessa were "signs of growing Red Army resistance" and "our confidence in final victory is growing."

M. Lozovsky added that rain and cold already prevailed on the northern and central sectors, and were contributing to Russian resistance. He said that 16 Rumanian divisions were involved in the fighting around Odessa and over half were already shattered.

ARTIFICIAL FOG

The Russian attacks, in which artificial fog is being used, over the Dnieper, on whose western bank General von Rundstedt is assembling his forces for a great drive eastwards against the wealthy Donetz Basin, are disclosed in a Hungarian communiqué. Soviet troops, carried over the river in barges, attacked the sector held by the Hungarians many times, it is said—with the familiar addition that all attacks were repelled. One Russian battalion was annihilated and many Russian troops were drowned, it is affirmed, but it is significant, says Reuter, that only 100 prisoners are claimed to have been taken.

In the absence of official news, it is difficult, adds Reuter, to assess the measure or success of these counter-attacks, but the fact that they have now been in progress almost daily since the Russians reached the river's eastern bank is an indication of the aggressive spirit and tactics of Budvennv's men.

Victorious Red Army units on the central front, which have already pushed the Germans to the west of Yelnya, which is 45 miles east-south-east of Smolensk, are giving their opponents no rest, and the sound of gunfire heard in the town discloses the progress of the counter-offensive, which also has re-taken over fifty villages in this gateway area to Moscow.

BATTLE DESCRIBED

Since the Germans captured Yelnya in July their advance in that sector had come to a standstill. The importance they attached to the town as a base for their "final leap" against Moscow was indicated by the large bodies of troops and equipment concentrated there.

The Germans left tens of thousands of men dead and wounded on the battlefield—one Soviet estimate is that they lost in twenty-six days 60-70 per cent. of their effectives in killed, wounded and missing—and nearly 150 square miles of territory have been cleared of the Germans.

Describing the battle for Yelnya, *Pravda's* correspondent writes that since the Germans captured the Yelnya district in July last the Soviet made it its set purpose, not only to prevent the Germans from advancing another yard, but to smash the Germans in this district. After thorough preparation, and with a carefully worked-out plan of action, Soviet troops assumed the offensive. The blow was calculated methodically and accurately, and when it was struck it was irresistible. Within a few days the Tenth German Tank Division was smashed. Soviet troops, commanded by Colonel Utvenko, harried, and then annihilated the German Fifteenth Division, capturing heavy guns and ammunition and prisoners. The Germans passed to defensive. They held commanding heights, where they had established strong points of resistance. They built excellent trenches, iron and concrete forts, and barbed wire entanglements, but they, none the less, sustained tremendous losses.

NEW DIVISIONS

The German Command hastened up fresh divisions, says *Pravda*. Division after division passed through. Battered divisions were withdrawn to the rear, but the German Command continued to cling to the Yelnya district. In September the Soviet onslaught took on an added vigour. By September 4th there was no doubt left that the German 15th, 17th, 137th 178th, 268th and 292nd infantry divisions, a motorised division, and an S.S. troops division had been smashed. But this was not all: the entire German formation, which virtually amounted to a substantial army group, found itself almost surrounded. Communication with the rear was maintained through a narrow neck, scarcely eight kilometres wide, and this neck was under Russian artillery fire throughout its length and breadth. The Red Army's attacks gained steadily in intensity. Utvenko's troops broke through to the outskirts of Yelnya. Mironov's units constituted a formidable menace to the Germans' road to the rear.

On the night of September 4th, under cover of darkness, leaving automobiles, riflemen and mine-thrower crews, and opening artillery and mine-thrower fire, the Germans retreated in panic and disorder—a flight rather than a retreat. They left, buried and unburied, tens of thousands of dead, men and officers, and carried away an equal number of wounded. Soviet "trophies" have not yet been counted, but already 102 guns, 195 machine-guns and hundreds of thousands of shells and cartridges have been gathered. Utvenko's units alone captured 600,000 cartridges, thousands of shells, ammunition dumps and two 'planes. Much still remains to be collected.

FOR LENINGRAD

Meanwhile, according to reports reaching Stockholm from Berlin, German officials are admitting that the High Command is anxious to conclude the battle on the Leningrad front as quickly as possible "in order to release troops urgently wanted for tasks elsewhere." These other tasks, they add, "must be completed before the winter sets in." They claim the completion of Leningrad's "encirclement"—with the capture of Schlusselburg, 25 miles to the east—and affirm that a "final phase in the fate of the city" is now beginning.

The face of "Leningrad's fall depends on German methods, they affirm—they prefer to take the city intact; but if capitulation is delayed they will be obliged to resort to bombing on the scale of that to which Warsaw and Rotterdam were subjected.

A similar threat was uttered when the Germans launched their major offensives against the city, since when the Red Air Force has consistently refused to concede air supremacy to the *Luftwaffe*, and has co-operated effectively with Leningrad's bristling A.A. defences.

According to Finnish reports, Leningrad's southern suburbs are now under German fire, and fighting is said to be going on along a front sixteen miles south of the city.

At the southern end of the front, Odessa, which for thirty days has presented an unshaken front to all attacks, is proving a costly objective, and German war reporters are openly admitting that the city's strength has brought the attackers to a stop. *Pravda* commenting on Soviet counter-attacks, says: "Hitler's forces are diminishing but they are not yet exhausted—a hard and stubborn struggle still confronts us."

The Moscow *communiqué* this morning says that on Sunday 71 German 'planes were destroyed, while 24 Russian 'planes were lost. Two German 'planes were brought down in a raid on Moscow on Monday night.

MAN IN CHAINS IN DUBLIN STREET

RATHMINES SHOOTING AFFAIR

The circumstances which led up to the shooting of a man in Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, on Monday afternoon can now be stated.

The injured man, who was escaping from the police when he received a bullet wound in the body, is James Rice, a native of Belfast.

The shooting followed upon an incident at Rathmines Police Station. A dishevelled man, with a revolver in his hand and whose legs and arms were bound with chains and ropes, was assisted into the station shortly after 2 p.m. The police recognised him as Stephen Hayes, alleged to be a very prominent member of an illegal organisation. In a short time two car-loads of armed detectives were in Castlewood Park, seeking after three men who had been there in a motor car. One of the wanted men, Rice, ran from the Park on to the roadway at Castlewood avenue. There was a stutter of shots and the man fell. Detectives took a revolver from him.

The man who sought the sanctuary of the police station is believed to have escaped from a very grave situation. Prior to his appearance at the station a motor car, with four men in it, drew up before a house in Castlewood Park. The two occupants of the front seat went into the house, leaving the other two, one of whom, Hayes, was tied, sitting in the back seat.

When the two men had gone Hayes attacked the man, who, apparently, was guarding him in the back of the car, and, after a sharp fight, succeeded in taking a revolver from his captor and managed to loosen his bonds slightly. Leaping out of the car, he half-jumped, half-hobbled along Castlewood avenue with the gun in his hand. Some people to whom he called for assistance, helped him into the police station.

Rice, after being treated at Castlewood avenue, was removed in a Fire Brigade Ambulance to the Meath Hospital, where his condition yesterday was serious. He was stated last night to be progressing favourably.

Hayes, who is in police custody, was associated with the signatories to a document issued in 1939 which purported to declare war on Britain because of the occupation of Northern Ireland. Many other documents issued by an illegal organisation since then have borne his signature.

BIG SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

Supplies of rubber, tin, wool, lead, jute and shellac, all obtained from allied sources, have already gone to Russia in substantial shipments, the House of Commons was told yesterday by Mr. Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare.

There were difficulties of transport, added Mr. Dalton, but Britain was doing their best to meet the Russian requests in full. Commodities which could not fully be supplied from Empire or allied sources were now the subject of discussion in Washington, which would continue at the forthcoming Moscow conference.

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER BURIED

HYDE PARK, Tuesday.

In the presence of her sorrowing son, Sara Roosevelt was buried to-day. Simple private Services were held at the home which had been her's and the President's together for six decades, and at the family burial plot behind St. James's Church, where they had worshipped side by side.

The sun filtered through the ancient trees upon the grave as President Roosevelt, his immediate family and people from his estate stood by.—(Associated Press.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BROPHY—August 25, 1941, at St. Philomena's Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brophy, Ballyquirke, Clifden, Co. Kilkenny, a son.

DAVIDSON—September 2, 1941, at Erinville, Cork, to Isobel, wife of William J. Davidson, "Cherokee," Farranlee Park, a son.

DRENNAN—August 27, 1941, at St. Philomena's Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. John Drennan, Clashwilliam, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, a son.

FITZGERALD—August 27, 1941, at Rotunda Hospital, to Patricia, wife of Thomas Fitzgerald, 30 Longwood avenue, a son.

LEON—September 9, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Phyllis and Peter Leon, 23 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, a son.

MORAN—September 1, 1941, at St. Philomena's Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Moran, Glendine, Kilkenny, a son.

PHELAN—August 22, 1941, at St. Philomena's Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phelan, Grove, Dunbell, Kilkenny, a son.

STEEPE—September 5, 1941, at Dr. Furlong's Nursing Home, Wexford, to Irene (née Stewart), wife of Leonard A. Steepe, Ingleside, Drinagh, Wexford, a daughter.

TOBIN—August 31, 1941, at St. Philomena's Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, Ballinaboola, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, a daughter.

TWEEDY — September 8, 1941, at "Stella Maris," to Robert and Muriel Hilda Tweedy (née Anderson), Hillcrest, Stillorgan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CASEY and BEALE—August 2, 1941, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Harold's Cross, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass) by the Rev. G. A. Taylor, C.C., Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey, Monkstown, Co. Cork, to Patsy, second daughter of Mrs. Beale and the late Frederick T. Beale, St. Lelia's, Kimmage road, Dublin.

MacKELL and STRAHAN—August 20, 1941, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, by the Very Reverend Monsignor Moloney, P.P., James Mackell, only son of the late James MacKell and of Mrs. T. MacKell, 2 Pembroke road, Dublin, to Cecily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Strahan, 2 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, Dublin.

MASON and McCORMICK—August 28, 1941, at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, by the Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A., T. L. Kaine Mason, eldest son of Mr. Louis J. Mason, M.B.E., and Mrs. Mason, Helensiea, Glinahirk, Knock, Belfast, to Jean, elder daughter of Mr. T. V. McCormick and the late Mrs. McCormick, of 128 Malone avenue, Belfast.

SANDERSON and DAVIS—August 15, 1941, at "The Assembly," 77a Talbot street, William Samuel Vine, only son of the late Vine Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson, 1 Cremorne road, Glasnevin, to Amelia Winifred, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Thomas E. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Alverstone, Glasnevin.

DEATHS.

BOURNE—September 9, 1941, at 188 Upper Rathmines, Tittia, wife of Cecil Bourne, and youngest daughter of the late J. J. Johnstone, of Cork.

DONERAILE—September 7, 1941, at Doneraile Court, Edward St. Leger, 6th Viscount Doneraile, aged 75. (Funeral, Doneraile, today (Wednesday), 12 noon (summer time) No letters or flowers, please.

DORRAN—September 9, 1941, at his residence, Claragh, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, William Young Dorran. Funeral to Rathbarron tomorrow (Thursday), leaving at 2 p.m.

HOLLAND—September 9, 1941, at Seamount Nursing Home, Salthill, Galway, Angela, aged 19, beloved daughter of Patrick and Mrs. Holland, Williamsgate street, Galway. R.I.P. Funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday) from the Cathedral after Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock to New Cemetery, Galway. No flowers, by request; Masses instead.

HOWARD—September 9, 1941, at Carrickmacross, Rev. George William Allan Howard, C.F., late Rector of Glaslough, and of Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Funeral, 5 p.m., tomorrow (Thursday), from Carrickmacross Parish Church to Carrickmacross Church Cemetery.

KILBEY—September 7, 1941, at his residence, 1 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, Henry Guilbey, late Managing Director, Four Courts Hotel, aged 84 years. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday), arriving Mount Jerome, 10 a.m.

MacKAY—September 9, 1941, at Whitworth Hospital, Walter John, 23 Oxmantown road, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth MacKay. Funeral arrangements later.

POOLE—September 8, 1941, at her sister's residence, Liscarrig, Greystones, Adelaide Fenton, second eldest daughter of the late Major Wellington Poole, M.S. Tinnescart, Co. Waterford. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery, 10.45 a.m. "Hath everlasting life."

SCULLY — September 3, 1941, at Government Hospital, Durban, South Africa, after an operation, William Hewetson Reeves Scully, Officer, Merchant Navy, beloved youngest son of the Rev. W. Reeves Scully and of the late Mrs. Scully, Claremont, Greystones. A gallant officer and a sportsman has passed on.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

FLEMING—In very loving memory of a sweet mother, Lilly Fleming, called Home September 10th, 1939, the dearly loved, darling wife of the late Walter Fleming, of Lyndhurst, Harcourt Terrace, Dublin. "Together with the Lord."

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JOSEPH BOYLE, Town Clerk.

Urban Council Offices, Naas. September 8th, 1941.

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- Butter
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- (d) Parsnips
- (e) Onions
- (f) Potatoes

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- (b) Oranges
- (c) Pears
- (d) Lemons
- (e) Bananas

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- Oatmeal Pinhead
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- (c) Pork

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  - (ii) Tail End
- (b) Bacon
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- Sausages
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Mallow Programme

Amor de Cuba Fancied for Long Distance Handicap

Train—Kingsbridge, 8 a.m.

SOUTHERN racegoers, who have had many disappointments through cancellations of fixtures, will welcome the meeting this afternoon at Mallow, where an interesting programme awaits discussion. Visitors from Dublin can leave by the 8 o'clock train from Kingsbridge and return by train leaving Mallow at 6.18.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

Two valuable races are included in the card, the Maryboro' Plate for two-year-olds and the Mallow Handicap. Great Sacrifice represents M. C. Collins's stable instead of Sammy's Rock and Brownstown, and looks to have an easy task in the two-year-old race. Seventeen runners have been declared for the Mallow Handicap, which has an open appearance. Amor de Cuba, winner of the Galway Hurdle, is sure to stay the distance and must hold a big chance. The danger may be Rhoscolyn. Selections:—

Duhallow Hurdle—**Dundrin.**
Maryboro' Plate—**Great Sacrifice.**
Blackwater Plate—**Slieveardagh.**
Mallow Flat Race—**Amor de Cuba.**
Avondhu 'Chase—**Golden Jack.**
Milford Flat Race—**Oola.**
TOTE DOUBLE:
Slieveardagh and **Amor de Cuba.**

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Duhallow Plate—**Kilfeakle.**
Maryboro' Plate—**Great Sacrifice.**
Blackwater Plate—**Vides.**
Mallow Plate—**Submarine.**
Avondhu Plate—**Golden Jack.**
Milford Plate—**Abbot's Chant.**

2.30 — DUHALLOW HURDLE, £50. 1m. 6f. Age st. lb.

LAST MINUTE (Mrs. R. McCarthy) ..... Keating a 12 5
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry) ..... P. Molony a 12 0
OLIVE'S PET (Mr. John Power) ..... Owner a 11 13
DERK (Mrs. A. P. Harris) ..... A. P. Harris 6 11 9
KILFEAKLE (Lord Charles Cavendish) ..... J. Ryde a 11 8
BRUSHWOOD (Capt. T. J. Wilson) ..... Sleator, jun. a 11 0
RUBY LOCH (Mr. C. P. Corbett) ..... Owner 5 10 8
UMBRIA ROSE (Mr. T. Gahan) ..... Kirwan 6 10 7

Above are declared runners.

00 Last Minute. Fell at Leopardstown March (chase). Unplaced with 10-13 to St. Martin (10-5), Leopardstown February (3m, 100yds. 'chase).

04 Dundrin. See Derk. Unplaced with 10-8 to Amor de Cuba (10-0), Galway July (2m. hurdles). Carried 10-2 when winning 1l., 5l., from Pocket Money (9-8) and Trance (10-3), Baldoyle July (2m, hurdles).

21 Olive's Pet. Carried 10-11 when dead-heating with Knight's Ward (10-0), Baldoyle August (1¼m. hurdles). See Kilfeakle.

13 Derk. Carried 11-7 when beaten 3l., head, by Lone Ray (11-0) and Mount Brown (10-0), Milltown Malbay August (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-12 when winning 3l., same, from Released (9-9) and Majestic Chief (10-0), Dundalk August 15 (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 9-2 when winning 1l., 2-l., from Allanwood (10-7) and Topaleen (10-0), with Dundrin (10-13) fourth of 12, Dundalk August 14 (2¼m. hurdles).

10 Kilfeakle. Unplaced with 11-4 to Soldier Bill (10-4), Milltown Malbay August (1¼m. hurdles). Carried 10-13 when winning 1l., 2l., from Olive's Pet (11-5) and Pocket Money (10-7), with Ruby Loch (10-3) fourth of 6, Mallow August (1¼m. hurdles).

00 Brushwood. Unplaced with 9-9 to Soldier Bill (10-2), Nass September (1¼m. hurdles).

24 Ruby Loch. See Kilfeakle. Carried 10-9 when beaten 2l. by Gang Smasher (11-8), Killarney July (1¼m. hurdles).

0 Umbria Rose. Unplaced with 11-8 to Belgrade (11-13), Nass May (3m. 76yds. 'chase).

3.0 — MARYBORO' PLATE, £200. 2-y-o. 5f. st. lb.

THE MODERATOR (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) ..... E. McGrath 9 9
GREAT SACRIFICE (Mr. D. Slattery) ..... Collins 9 8
SYRIA (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor) ..... Usher 9 5
GENTLEMAN JOHN (Mrs. Watt) ..... W. T. O'Grady 9 0
MORE OR LESS (Mr. C. MacDonald) ..... Owner 8 10
MR. WILTS (Mr. M. A. Naughton) ..... H. M. Ryan 8 10

Above are declared runners.

31 The Moderator. Carried 8-12 when winning 4l., head, from Nighty-Night (8-8) and Range Finder (8-12), Phœnix Park, Aug. (5f.). See Great Sacrifice.

01 Great Sacrifice. Carried 8-6 when winning 5l., 2l., from Primrose Path (8-5) and The Moderator (8-7), Mallow, Aug. (5f.). See Gentleman John (9-0) and More or Less (8-10) were unplaced.

10 Syria. Unplaced with 8-7 to Sammy's Rock (9-0), Curragh, Aug. (5f.). Carried 9-0 when dead-heating with Zalophus (9-0), Baldoyle, July (5f.).

00 Gentleman John. See Great Sacrifice.
00 More or Less. See Great Sacrifice.
40 Mr. Wilts. Unplaced with 8-6 to Vexatious (9-6), Leopardstown, Aug. (5f.). Carried 8-6 when fourth of 8 to Avon Port (9-6), Phœnix Park, July (5f.).

3.30 — BLACKWATER HURDLE, £50. 1m. 6f. Age st. lb.

SKULE AROON (Mr. D. J. Hayes) ..... Owner 6 11 2
TENNIS BALL (Mr. P. P. Hogan) ..... J. P. Hogan 5 11 2
SLIEVARDAGH (Mr. D. B. Reynolds) ..... Sleator, junior 6 11 2
STEP OF KIPPEEN (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) ..... Owner 5 10 7
PRETTY FAST (Mr. S. Cotter) ..... T. R. Carroll 5 10 7
RALLEY (Mr. R. J. O'Kennedy) ..... Carey 5 10 7
ASHLEY PARK (Mr. J. O'Meara) ..... K. T. O'Meara a 10 7
TEARFUL PRINCE (Capt. J. C. R. Delmege) ..... Owner a 10 7
LATE AGAIN (Mr. Jack Bamber) ..... T. Hyde a 10 7
REGIONAL II. (Mr. K. F. Thompson) ..... Lombard a 10 7
MINT (Mr. T. J. Widger) ..... Widger 6 10 7
KENMUIR CASTLE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ..... Owner 5 10 7
VIDES (Mr. B. Kerr) ..... T. Nugent 4 10 5
PRINCE TOI (Mrs. H. Harty) ..... H. Harty 4 10 0
DREAMTHORPE (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) ..... H. Harty 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

00 Skule Aroon. Unplaced with 12-0 to Brown Admiral (11-7), Galway, July (1¼m. hurdles). See Slieveardagh.

02 Tennis Ball. Carried 10-6 when beaten neck, 10l., by Bricett (10-6) and Egmont II. (9-10) (disq.), Ballinrobe, July (2m.).

02 Slieveardagh. Carried 11-4 when beaten 1¼l. by Peter Kane (11-9), Mallow, June (2m. 129 yds.). Skule Aroon (11-4) was unplaced.

20 Step of Kippeen. See Tearful Prince. Carried 10-12 when beaten 2l. by Beharina (10-4), Limerick, March (1¼m.).

00 Pretty Fast. Unplaced with 10-9 to Sunburn II. (11-9), Powerstown, May (1m. 5f. 70 yds. hurdles).

00 Bailey. Unplaced with 10-4 to Kilfeakle (10-13), Mallow, Aug. (1¼m. hurdles).

02 Tearful Prince. Carried 12-0 when beaten 1¼l. by White Squirrel (11-9), Powerstown, May (1m. 5f. 70 yds.). Step of Kippeen (12-0) and Kenmuir Castle (11-9) were unplaced.

0 Late Again. Unplaced with 11-5 to Submarine (11-2), Baldoyle, Aug. (2m.).

43 Regional II. Carried 10-0 when beaten neck, 10l. by Solide (11-1) and Vesuvian (10-5), Milltown Malbay, Aug. (2m. 'chase).

0 Mint. Unplaced with 10-13 to Sunburn II. (11-9), Powerstown, May (1m. 5f. 70 yds. hurdles).

40 Kenmuir Castle. See Tearful Prince. Carried 10-3 when fourth of 14 to Pride of the Dell (10-9), Limerick, March (1¾m. hurdles). Prince Toi (10-2) was behind.

00 Prince Toi. See Kenmuir Castle.

00 Dreamthorpe. Carried 10-7 when fifth of 11 to Achillea (10-3), Phœnix Park, Aug. (1¼m. 2f. 50yds.).

21 Vides. Carried 10-8 when winning 2l., ½l. from Glenapp (10-9) and Green Star (11-3) Baldoyle, Aug. (1m. 2f.).

4.0 — MALLOW HANDICAP FLAT RACE. £200. 2m. 129y. Age st. lb.

OVERALL (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ..... Owner 6 11 0
ST. MARTIN (Miss M. O. Mathieson) ..... Brabazon a 10 11
MARTIN GRIFFIN (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers 3 10 0
AMOR DE CUBA (Mrs. M. Mitchell) ..... W. J. Kelly 6 9 9
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry) ..... P. Molony a 9 9
ONWARD (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. S. Gill) ..... D. Rogers 4 9 9
DERK (Mrs. A. P. Harris) ..... A. P. Harris 6 9 7
McCLUSKEY (Comdt. D. Corry) ..... Owner 3 9 6
SUBMARINE (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ..... W. T. O'Grady 3 9 4
BIRTH (Mr. D. Malone) ..... Owner 6 9 3
INSPIRATION (Mr. J. G. Connihan) ..... Owner 6 9 2
EVENING BELLS (Mr. W. Reilly) ..... Owner 4 9 2
ALL SHELL (Mr. J. Twomey) ..... Owner 4 9 0
DREAMTHORPE (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) ..... H. Harty 4 9 0
BARRADALE (Col. J. McLaughlin) ..... Sleator, jun. 5 9 0
RHOSCOLYN (Mr. J. S. Davies) ..... D. Rogers 3 9 0
BALLYCASEY (Lord Adare) ..... Collins 3 9 0

Above are declared runners.

40 Overall. Unplaced with 9-10 to The Swift (7-8), Naas, Sept. (6f.). Carried 12-0 when fourth of 17 to Amor de Cuba (10-0), Galway, July (2m. hurdles). Dundrin (10-8) was seventh.

11 St. Martin. Carried 11-9 when winning 15l., 3l. from General Chiang (10-13) and Cabin Fire (10-2), Galway, July (2m. 5f. 60yds. 'chase).

12 Martin Griffin. Carried 9-3 when beaten 1l. by Blue Speck (8-12), Curragh, Aug. (1m. 2f.). Carried 9-0 when winning 2l., 3l. from Prince John (8-7) and Barnhill (9-0), Curragh, June (1m.).

03 Amor de Cuba. Carried 11-5 when beaten 8l., 2l. by Allanwood (10-13) and Bantry Boy (9-11), Leopardstown, Sept. (2¼m. hurdles). See Derk, Overall and Birth.

04 Dundrin. See Derk and Overall.

41 Onward. Carried 10-8 when winning 2l., same from In Camera (11-7) and Marradon (10-7), Mullingar, Monday (1¼m.). Carried 10-12 when fourth of 10 to Gang Smasher (11-1), Curragh, July (1¼m.). Derk (10-8) was second, beaten neck.

13 Derk. See Duballow Hurdle. Carried 9-2 when winning 1l., 2½l. from Allanwood (10-7) and Topaleen (10-0) Dundalk August (2½m., hurdles). Dundrin (10-11) was fourth and Amor de Cuba (11-0) fifth of 12. See Onward.

10 McCluskey. Unplaced with 9-5 to Mobilisation (10-0) Dundalk August (1½m.). Carried 11-0 when winning 3l., 2l. from Bricett (11-10) and Bantry Boy (10-10) Baldoyle July (2m.).

11 Submarine. Carried 11-2 when winning 15l., 10l. from Oola (10-9) and Queen Boadicea (11-5) Baldoyle August (2m.). Carried 10-7 when winning 6l., 8l. from Knight's Ward (10-7) and Song Thrush (10-6) Phœnix Park August (1m. 2f. 50yds.).

24 Birth. Carried 7-9 when fourth of 7 to Sunny Star (7-12) Leopardstown August (1½m.). Carried 10-0 when beaten 2½l. by Amor de Cuba (10-11) Phœnix Park July (2m. hurdles).

04 Inspiration. Carried 11-0 when fourth of 7 to Bricett (11-2) Phœnix Park July (2m.).

31 Evening Bells. Carried 9-7 when winning 4l., 3l. from Bill Bailey (9-6) and Miss Albany. (6-11) Dundalk August (1m. 2f.).

00 All Shell. Unplaced with 10-12 to Violet's Lover (10-12) Mallow August (1m. 5f.).

00 Dreamthorpe. See Blackwater Plate.

10 Bayradale. Unplaced with 11-0 to In Clover (11-0) Baldoyle August (2m.).

0 Double Mint. See Greenall.

0 Kinghunter. See Greenall.

00 Bay Jack. Unplaced with 11-7 to Barradale (10-7) Killarney July (1¼m.).

00 Abbot's Chant. See Greenall.

00 Perryville. Carried 11-7 when, with Tom Paul (11-0), Betsy Carol (10-7) and Totaig's Tax (10-3) unplaced to Young Princess (11-7) Milltown Malbay August (1¼m.).

00 Tom Paul. See Perryville and Greenall.

20 Greenall. See Oola. Carried 11-2 when beaten short head by Violet's Lover (10-12) Mallow August (1m. 5f.). Abbot's Chant (11-2) was fifth of 11 and Kinghunter (11-2), Double Mint (10-7), Carrigshane (11-2) and Tom Paul (10-7) behind.

00 Betsy Carol Fox. Unplaced with 11-2 to Galloping Sandy (11-7) Mallow August (2m. 'chase).

00 Dreamthorpe. See Blackwater Plate.

00 Carrigshane. See Greenall.

32 Oola. Carried 10-9 when beaten 15l. by Submarine (11-2) Baldoyle August (2m.). Greenall (11-5) and Totaig's Tax (10-9) were behind.

00 Betsy Carol. See Perryville.

00 Totaig's Tax. See Perryville and Oola.

Above are declared runners.

4.30 — AVONDHU H'CAP STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3m. Age st. lb.

GOLDEN JACK (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... C. Rogers 6 12 7
WAVING STAR (Mr. P. Stokes) ..... Keating a 11 5
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Slinnahan) ..... Owner a 9 13
ESKIMO (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) ..... Owner 5 9 13
ROSEMARY'S COTTAGE (Mr. W. Murphy) ..... Owner a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

11 Golden Jack. Carried 12-0 when winning 4l., 10l. from St. Donavint (10-0) and Hallowvein (10-0) Naas September (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Carried 11-0 when winning 4l. neck from Golden Ivy (10-0) and Prince of Birds (10-10) Galway July (2m. 5f. 60yds. 'chase).

03 Waving Star. Carried 12-7 when beaten 5l., 20l. by The Lamb III. (9-3) and Dan Kelly (9-7) Limerick March (3m. 'chase).

12 St. Donavint. See Golden Jack. Carried 10-4 when winning 15l., bad from Inspector Wade (10-4) and Balmy Knight (10-4) Mallow August (3m. 'chase).

22 Eskimo. Carried 10-3 when beaten 4l. by Pantry (10-10) Baldoyle August (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-12 when beaten 8l. by Knight Castle (11-10) Galway July (2m. 2f. 'chase).

02 Rosemary's Cottage. Carried 9-8 when beaten 8l. by Skin the Goat (12-2) Milltown Malbay August (3m. 'chase).

5.0 — MILFORD FLAT RACE, £50. 2m. 129y. Age st. lb.

DOUBLE MINT (Mr. E. Buckley) ..... Private 4 11 0
NONNA'S COTTAGE (Mr. W. Dwyer) ..... Owner 4 11 0
KINGHUNTER (Mr. J. Heney) ..... Private a 11 0
BAY JACK (Mr. T. Barry) ..... J. Harty 5 11 0
ABBOT'S CHANT (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) ..... J. P. Hogan 6 11 0
PERRYVILLE (Mrs. R. McCarthy) ..... Private 4 11 0
TOM PAUL (Mr. C. J. O'Keeffe) ..... H. Harty 4 11 0
GREENALL (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner 6 11 0
HUNTED FOX (Mr. L. O'Toole) ..... Shanahan 5 11 0
DREAMTHORPE (Mr. J. F. O'Connor) ..... H. Harty 4 11 0
CARRIGSHANE (Mrs. R. Rohan) ..... Private a 11 0
SUDDEN FLAME (Mr. J. C. Tonson-Rye) ..... Owner 6 11 0
SCIOLAN (Mrs. A. H. Watt) ..... Stafford a 11 0
OOLA (Mr. G. A. Harris) ..... Owner 3 10 7
BETSY CAROL (Mrs. G. A. Harris) ..... G. A. Harris 3 10 7
MISS HILARIOUS (Mrs. Stern) ..... Private 3 10 7
TOTAIG'S TAX (Mr. H. M. Ryan) ..... Owner 3 10 7

Above are declared runners.

00 Double Mint. See Greenall.

00 Kinghunter. See Greenall.

00 Bay Jack. Unplaced with 11-7 to Barradale (10-7) Killarney July (1¼m.).

00 Abbot's Chant. See Greenall.

00 Perryville. Carried 11-7 when, with Tom Paul (11-0), Betsy Carol (10-7) and Totaig's Tax (10-3) unplaced to Young Princess (11-7) Milltown Malbay August (1¼m.).

00 Tom Paul. See Perryville and Greenall.

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Big Chance for Sir Pomm at Newmarket

IN normal times the races on the card at Newmarket to-day would have been run at Doncaster, and the Northern-trained Sir Pomm may be the best to rely on for the Great Yorkshire Handicap. Although he has not been seen on a racecourse since he failed by three-quarters of a length to concede 15lb. to Paradise Club over two miles at Manchester in May, he is reputed at the top of his form, and on the altered terms he should not experience any difficulty in turning the tables on Paradise Club. The danger to Sir Pomm may be Germanicus, who has won his last two races. Selections:

Scarborough Stakes—**Annatom.**
Great Yorkshire—**Sir Pomm.**
Cleveland Handicap—**Kentucky.**
Prince of Wales's Nursery—**Rostrum** (nap).
Town Moor Handicap—**Footlight III.**
Glasgow Stakes—**Feberion;** if absent, **Sonibai.**

DOUBLE—Rostrum and **Annatom.**

3.0 — TOWN MOOR HANDICAP. 7 f. Setting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.

210 HIPPIUS (J. Jarvis) ..... E. Smith 8/1
000 OMBRO (B.-Rochfort), 5. 9-2 ..... G. Bridgland 11/2
201 APRILLE SON (Beeby), 6, 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 7/1
000 BOOMPS-A-DAISY (F. Armstrong), 5, 8-11 ..... J. Taylor 100/8
000 AMERICA (Masson), 6, 8-7 ..... R. Perryman 20/1
140 SALMONEUS (D. Waugh), 5, 8-2 ..... J. Maher 100/6
000 SALT SPRING (V. Hobbs), 4, 8-1 ..... F. Lane 20/1
304 LION TAMER (Elsey), 4, 8-1 ..... W. Nevett 5/1
300 FIREY LIGHT (Lawson), 3, 8-1 ..... M. Beary 10/1
010 PHARATIS (Donoghue), 4, 7-13 ..... P. Beary 20/1
210 SOUTHPORT (Hogg), 5, 7-12 ..... G. Littlewood 100/8
000 MICKIE BULGER (J. Waugh), 6, 7-11 ..... P. Evans 100/6
033 MANNAWIND (V. Smyth), 4, 7-10 ..... K. Mullins 10/1
433 ANNADIL (Nightingall), 4, 7-7 ..... H. Allen 20/1
030 ENGLISH FLEET (Beatty), 3, 7-1 ..... J. Armstrong 20/1
402 FOOTLIGHT III. (Lambton), 4, 7-0 ..... A. Burns 8/1
000 LE CRATON (V. Smyth), 5, 7-0 ..... R. W. Griffiths 20/1
010 SAGATAS (H. Leader), 4, 7-0 ..... T. Loates 20/1

3.30 — GLASGOW 2-Y.O. STAKES. 6 f. Setting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.

110 FEBERION (Lawson) 9-0 ..... 7/2
133 GOLD NIB (Jelliss), 9-0 ..... R. A. Jones 10/1
110 COMIQUE (Cannon), 9-0 ..... D. Smith 10/1
10 SONIBAI (Fk. Butters), 8-11 ..... H. Wragg 4/1
41 SHAHPOOR (Lawson), 8-10 ..... M. Beary 100/7
413 HAY HARVEST (G. Colling), 8-7 ..... J. Taylor 100/8
0 LAZYBOGAN (Earl), 8-6 ..... E. Smith 100/6
10 THE DON (J. Jarvis), 8-6 ..... A. Richardson 7/1
2 KOLO (Wood), 8-6 ..... J. Sirett 100/7
402 FULCO (F. Morgan), 8-6 ..... R. Perryman rides Feberion or Lazybogan.
000 PRINCESSE DU QUART F. (B.-Rochfort), 8-3 ..... G. Bridgland 100/6
02 EAST GLEN (M. Peacock), 8-3 ..... W. Nevett 6/1

1.0 — SCARBOROUGH 3-Y.O. STAKES. 1 m. Setting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.

041 ANNATOM (F. Darling), 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 7/2
104 EASY CHAIR (B.-Rochfort), 8-10 ..... W. Nevett 9/4
120 LORD FLAME (R. W. Colling), 8-10 ..... J. Taylor 8/1
003 FRENCH KIN (Lawson), 8-7 ..... M. Beary 5/1
012 RUBINA (Cottrill), 8-7 ..... E. Smith 4/1
03 CREPETTE (Beatty), 8-0 ..... S. Middleton 10/1

1.30 — GREAT YORKSHIRE H'CAP. 1 m. 6 f. Setting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.

023 ANARCHIST (Nightingall), 4, 8-10 ..... T. H. Carey 5/1
120 PARADISE CLUB (R. J. Colling), 5, 8-9 ..... E. Smith 10/1
302 SIR POMM (Elsey), 6, 8-9 ..... H. Wragg 6/1
311 GERMANICUS (Fk. Butters), 5, 8-7 ..... D. Smith 9/2
000 OWENSTOWN (M. Peacock), 8, 8-6 ..... J. Taylor 8/1
010 TRAFALGAR (F. Morgan), 4, 7-6 ..... J. Sirett 100/8
000 BOTWOOD (Digby), 4, 7-3 ..... T. Loates 100/6
400 CLEAN SWEEP (Bancroft), 3, 7-1 ..... A. Richardson 100/8
003 CARACALLA (G. Colling), 4, 7-0 ..... D. Greening 100/7
000 COINCIDENCE (Digby), 4, 7-0 ..... K. Gray 100/6
403 SLIEVE MISH (Bridgman), 8, 7-0 ..... G. Lane 100/6
000 DUNDHU (C. Bell), 4, 7-0 ..... V. Ledwith 100/7

2.0 — CLEVELAND 3-Y.O. H'CAP. 1 m. Setting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.

010 HEREMON (O. Bell), 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 4/1
100 CUERDLEY (W. Jarvis), 8-10 ..... F. Lane 10/1
300 MERCY (J. Jarvis), 8-10 ..... E. Smith 6/1
000 KENTUCKY (V. Smyth), 8-8 ..... K. Mullins 100/30
000 PHIL CHINN (Cottrill), 8-1 ..... M. Beary 100/6
404 COOLNARGEAT (Todd), 7-8 ..... C. McDonald 100/6
000 SWIMBRIDGE (Reardon), 7-7 ..... J. Sirett 100/8
020 IRISH ROCK (Sneyd), 7-5 ..... D. Smith 8/1
240 MANKA (R. J. Colling) 7-3 ..... P. Evans 10/1
430 OSPREY (H. Leach), 7-2 ..... G. Littlewood 100/8
000 MOLL FLAGON (R. W. Colling), 7-2 ..... F. Winter 100/6
308 FORETASTE (Fd. Butters), 7-1 ..... K. Robertson 9/2
0 LADY ALISTAR (J. Waugh), 7-1 ..... A. Burns 100/6

2.30 — PRINCE OF WALES'S NURSERY. 1m. Setting
Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys. Forecast.

100 PENNYFARE (Templeman), 9-0 ..... F. Herbert 100/8
401 FILASTIC F. (O. Bell), 8-11 ..... H. Wragg 9/2
001 ROYAL GLORY (Lawson), 8-9 ..... R. Perryman 7/2
022 ROSTRUM (Persse), 8-8 ..... M. Beary 6/1
000 LIZARD LIGHT (Adams), 8-2 ..... F. Lane 100/7
000 COURTLY C. (Whitaker), 8-2 ..... S. Middleton 100/7
040 HARVEST TUNE (F. Armstrong), 8-1 ..... W. Nevett 6/1
000 FOURTH LADY (B. Sadler), 8-0 ..... K. Young 100/7
302 EXHIBITIONIST F. (Payne), 8-0 ..... T. Lowrey 8/1
000 ALL JOY (Lawson), 7-11 ..... C. Richards 100/7
300 PENTOSAN (Jelliss), 7-11 ..... E. Smith 10/1
000 HAY HILL (G. Colling), 7-11 ..... P. Maher 100/7
000 GREEK DANCE C. (Bisgrave), 7-9 ..... A. Richardson 100/8
000 MISS NOREEN F. (Cottrill), 7-9 ..... D. Smith 100/8
000 TILLY F. (F. Armstrong), 7-6 ..... P. Evans 100/7

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for five races at the Curragh first October meeting, five races at the Leopardstown October, six races at the Limerick October, and five races at the Phœnix Park first October meetings. Mares are to be named for the National Produce Stakes of 1944.

HOCKEY CLUB NOTICES

Dalkey—President, Mr. L. Bowers; hon. secretary, Bernard J. Brangan, 25 Burdett avenue, Sandycove; hon. treasurer, D. J. Keane, 39 Castle street, Dalkey; hon. team secretary, H. Knight, 1 Edward terrace, Dalkey; captain, 1st XI., W. Thompson; 2nd, H. Knight; 3rd, F. Robinson. Selection Committee—R. E. Clarke, T. Pender, with ex-officio members. General Committee—P. Kellett, R. Blair, S. Smalldridge, K. Egan. Representative to Leinster Branch—S. Smalldridge.

Y.M.C.A.—Officers for the season:—President, Mr. George Code; captain, V. Sanderson; vice-captain, J. C. Williams; hon. secretary, Wm Fry, 170 Merrion road, Ballsbridge; hon treasurer, J. A. Taylor, S. C. Winn was elected to the Committee. Club opens on Saturday; first practice 20th September. New members should apply to hon. secretary.

Monkstown—The September general meeting will be held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Westland Row, on Monday next, at 7.45. Intending members should communicate with the hon. secretary, 2 The Close, Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock.

Old Wesley (Ladies)—Intending members should forward particulars at once to hon. secretary, Miss C. Pim, 3 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook.

Avoca School. — President, Mr. C. B. Parker; Hon. Secretary, A. R. Bateman, The Rectory, Merrion avenue, Blackrock (phone 82475). Committee—R. V. Westrup, G. S. Roberts. General practice at Avoca School on Saturday next at 2.45.

RUGBY CLUB NOTICES

Railway Union.—The September meeting will be held in the Irish Railway Clearing House, 5 Kildare street, Dublin, on Friday, 19th September, 1941 at 7.30 p.m. Opening practice at Park avenue on Tuesday, 16th September, 1941.

Palmerston.—Opening practice this evening at 5.30 o'clock. New members welcome.

Lansdowne.—Practice at Lansdowne road at 5.45 p.m.; Saturday at 3.15 p.m.

Gaelic Games

Football Final Reviewed: Hurling Prospects

(BY PAT'O.)

GALWAY'S gallant rally, when Keeffe saved that last powerful drive by John Dunne, was a feature of the football final second only in dramatic interest to Tom O'Connor's vital goal. The Connaught champions played fast open football in the first half, and I keep wondering whether they set the pace to beat themselves. Certain it is that Kerry were the dominant team in the last quarter when you could hear men's bodies thud as they crashed. But that is Kerry's way whatever the opposition. Like good coursing greyhounds, they "come from behind" to win.

FIT AND EAGER.

I thought Galway as fit and eager a team as I have seen in that first quarter when they had Kerry's midfield guessing and their backs wondering where the next assault would threaten. That shock-haired Kerryman on the Galway team—Dan (Larry) Kavanagh, of U.C.G.—played ducks and drakes with Kerry's centrefield for the first twenty minutes. As a result the Galway front lines were plied with ball after ball. They got possession quickly, wheeled and dummied well. Yet so close was the marking of Kerry's backs that Burke, Connolly and Mulholland were never allowed much space to operate and little time to shoot. Several resultant wides annoyed the big Galway following before half-way.

John Dunne, of Ballinasloe, has lost none of his cool artistry. It was his sidestep and pass that put Galway in front for the second time. Early in the second half they were 2 points ahead and going strong, when Brosnan and Kennedy woke up for Kerry at midfield. Thenceforward they outreached and outwitted Kavanagh and Connolly. It was a curling ball of Brosnan's that cut out to the right for O'Connor to handle and burst through before driving home the one and only goal of the match. Galway backs were under severe pressure for ten minutes of strenuous football which made up in thrills what it lacked in pattern and fancy work.

We have seen better football at Croke Park, but rarely was a final battled out in such whole-hearted fashion, yet with admirable restraint and referee control. The attendance was a surprise under prevailing conditions.

HURLING SEMI-FINALS.

I learn that Limerick's hurling affairs have been harmoniously settled since my last letter. Players' travelling claims brought lively debate that threatened a cleavage. The prospect of meeting Cork at Leeside in the Munster final brought about a sinking of differences; the honour of their county was at stake, as well as their 1940 title. The best twenty-two men in the county were called to training—Mackey brothers included. They have responded to a man, and meet Cork at full strength. Mackey brothers—John and Michael—have been out of the game for seven months. Their re-entrance is an inspiration to the champions, who meet a well-trained Cork fifteen at Marino next Sunday.

Dublin hurlers play Galway at Roscrea in the other semi-final. Galway have shown much promise in their home championship, and the Roscrea pitch will suit their robust style. The Dublin selectors have done well in naming the following side to represent Leinster:—C. Forde (goal); P. Farrell, M. Butler, C. McMahon; R. O'Brien, F. White, J. Byrne; H. Gray, E. Wade; E. O'Brien, T. Leahy, J. Roche; E. O'Boyle, M. McSweeney, C. Downes. This team has been in close training, and I think it good enough to reach the final, where they will be the outsiders against the Munster champions, whether Limerick (holders) or Cork.

Lawn Tennis

Seeded Players Lose at Elm Park

There were several excellent matches in the singles at Elm Park yesterday, and three of the seeded players, J. McHale, Miss N. Conway, and Miss M. Blayney, met with defeat. On more than one occasion this season B. J. Murphy has come close to beating McHale, his own club's first string, but never succeeded until yesterday. On this occasion he decided to lay and watch his rival for steadiness off the ground—a difficult undertaking—but, after a grim battle of two and a half hours, he just got home.

He was down 5-3 in the first set, and was again behind at 5-5, but he snatched the set at 8-6. In attempting a more attacking policy in the second set, he found McHale driving on the extra pace, and failed to win a game. They fought game for game in the final set, winning each other's services until Murphy contrived to hold his own for the match. Another seeded player, A. E. Fenelon, had his back to the wall for two sets against P. Read, who, after taking the first, came from 3-5 to level the games in the second. Fenelon managed to collect the necessary two games for a set all, and in the third gave his opponent no chance, stroking the ball beautifully. A. P. Graves maintained his excellent form of the previous day by outstaying E. H. Porter in a base-line duel.

With the form so level among the women it was decided to seed eight. Mrs. Myerscough, having played in only one singles event in an open tournament this summer prior to the present week, was not one of them, but, keeping an immaculate length, and hitting very hard, outplayed a stubborn opponent in Miss Conway. Miss S. Curley was also at the top of her form against Miss Blayney, these two putting up a splendid display. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship—Second Round.

F. S. Lyons beat S. N. Ruttle—6-3, 6-4.
R. Buchanan beat F. W. Peard—6-4, 6-2.
C. F. Meenan beat M. Carr—8-6, 6-4.
A. P. Graves beat E. H. Porter—6-4, 6-1.
R. F. Egan beat F. S. Lyons—6-2, 6-3.
B. J. Murphy beat J. McHale—8-6, 6-5, 7-5.
R. Buchanan beat R. Cunniffe—6-3, 7-5.
C. A. Kemp beat R. G. Large—6-0, 6-3.
H. J. Ryan beat H. Tunney—6-1, 6-2.
A. E. Fannin beat P. Read—5-7, 7-5, 6-1.

Women's Singles Championship—First Round.

Miss P. Doran beat Miss M. McCann—3-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Miss M. Nichols beat Miss H. Furney—6-3, 4-1 (retired).
Miss U. Harpur beat Miss N. Sheehan—6-0, 6-3.

Second Round.

Mrs. J. A. Fallon beat Mrs. N. V. Hogan—6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
Mrs. C. F. Myerscough beat Miss N. Conway—6-3, 6-3.
Miss B. Scroope beat Miss P. Doran—6-3, 6-1.
Miss U. Harpur beat Mrs. A. P. McWeeney—6-1, 6-2.
Miss W. Moore beat Miss M. Harding—6-4, 7-5.
Miss B. Good beat Mrs. A. Teevan—6-3, 6-3.

Third Round.

Miss S. Curley beat Miss M. Blayney—6-3, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles Championship—First Round.

E. H. Porter and Miss N. Stoker beat D. A. Good and Miss M. Blayney—6-2, 6-4.

Women's Handicap Singles—Second Round.

Miss B. Mathews (5) beat Mrs. J. A. Fallon (scr.)—6-3, 7-5.
Miss E. Slattery (1) beat Miss W. Moore (minus 4)—6-3, 6-3.

Third Round.

Mrs. N. V. Hogan (minus 5) beat Miss P. Kingham (4)—1-6, 6-2, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

11.30—Mrs. Myerscough v. Miss Scroope (C); Miss D. Corley v. Mrs. Fallon (C); Mrs. Lister v. Miss Moore (C); Miss Dobrzynski v. Miss B. Mathews. 2.0—Martin and Miss Harper v. Steen and Miss Scroope (C); Hunt and Mrs. Fallon v. McHale and Miss Thornton (C); Misses Blayney and Sweetman v. Miss Meldon and Mrs. Nichols (C). 3.0—Counihan and Briscoe v. McHale and Murphy (C); Misses Thornton and Counihan v. Misses Scroope and Conway (C); Miss Stoker and Mrs. McWeeney v. Misses Furney and Harpur (C); Fannin v. Graves (C); Miss Flattery and Mrs. Hogan v. Misses Law and Dobrzynski (D). 4.0—Miss Nichols v. Miss C. Egan (C) (R); Fannin and Mrs. Myerscough v. Porter and Miss Stoker (C). 4.30—Peard and Miss S. Hogan v. D. Miley and Miss Conway (C). 5.0—Fannin and Egan v. Ruttle and Martin (C); Miss R. Good v. Miss Sweetman (C); Miss Scroope v. Miss J. Lambert

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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2.10, 4.20, 6.25, 8.35
Wilfrid Lawson—Mary Jarrold, in
"THE MAN AT THE GATE."
Also Sigrid Gurie—Ralph Byrd, in
"DARK STREETS OF CAIRO."

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TO-DAY at 2.15, 4.40, 7.0, 9.30.
DENNIS O'KEEFE, FLORENCE RICE
in "MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY."
Weaver Bros. in "FALSE WITNESS."

QUEEN'S Show at 3, 5.30, 8 o'c.
Film at 4, 6.30, 9 o'c.
ROBERT TAYLOR, in
"HIS AFFAIR."
Stage—Dale and Sales and Star Variety

GREEN To-day, 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
GARY COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR,
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The FORTY-SECOND SESSION will commence on Tuesday, 30th September, 1941.
Complete courses of instruction are given for the Professional Examinations for the Diploma of Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (M.R.C.V.S.).
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH McMORRAN, late of Onony House, Castleblayney, County Monaghan, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by her Will, dated 5th August, 1938, made the following bequests for charitable purposes:—
(1) To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the sum of £100. In trust to pay the annual income thereof to the Select Vestry of the Parish of Muckno for the purpose of keeping clean and in proper repair the Family Vault in the Churchyard, the door and railings to be painted each year and the walls to be kept in perfect repair, the balance of the income (if any) to be applied each year towards the Sustentation Fund of said parish.
(2) To the Select Vestry of the Parish of Muckno the sum of £100 for the Sustentation Fund of said parish, the receipt of the Parish Treasurer to be a good discharge for same.
Deceased died on the 20th May, 1941, and Probate of said Will (with one Codicil thereto) was, on the 20th August, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Frank Albert Orr and Robert Alexander Colles McMorran, both of Castleblayney, County Monaghan, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 6th day of September, 1941.
R. E. BAILIE and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin; and Castleblayney.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all other persons concerned.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ALLIANCE & DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the Offices, D'Olier street, in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, 25th September, 1941, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to sanction the payment of Dividend.
WILLIAM J. GREY,
General Manager and Secretary.
Board Room, 24a D'Olier street, Dublin.
4th September, 1941.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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REGAL ROOMS. CINEMA. At 1.55, 4.5, 6.20, 8.30.
Rex HARRISON, Wendy HILLER, Robert MORLEY,
in "MAJOR BARBARA."

SAVOY AT 2.48, 4.59, 7.10, 9.21.
PRESTON FOSTER, DOROTHY LAMOUR, ROBERT PRESTON,
In "MOON OVER BURMA."
Friday: Deanna Durbin in "Nice Girl."

CAPITOL To-day at 3.28, 6.16 and 9.4.
EDWARD G. ROBINSON in
"PASSPORT TO FAME."
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"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN."
FRIDAY:
The Latest Dr. Kildare Adventure.
LEW AYRES, LARAINE DAY, LIONEL BARRYMORE
in "MY LIFE IS YOURS."
Lunch in the Oak Lounge.

ADELPHI At 2.29, 4.42, 6.55, 9.8.
A Film of Charming Melody in Technicolour.
JEANETTE MACDONALD, NELSON EDDY,
in "BITTER SWEET."

CARLTON Showing at 2.30, 4.45, 6.55 and 9.10.
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PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
JOHN GIELGUD, DIANA WYNYARD
in "THE PRIME MINISTER."
Thursday—BETTE DAVIS in "THE LETTER," by W. Somerset Maugham.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"DR. KILDARE GOES HOME."
Thursday—"TORRID ZONE."

COMPENSATION FOR A.R.P. WORKERS

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME

Workers in the various Air Raid Precautions services who are injured during the course of their duties with these services are to be compensated by the Government.

A scheme has been drawn up which provides compensation on a basis approximating to that provided under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The payment to dependents in the case of death would be £300. At the present time, however, considerable amendments to the scheme are being proposed, and these are to be submitted to the Departments of Defence and Finance for considerations, as the original basis of compensation is regarded as inadequate by the men and the local authorities.

The *Irish Times* learns that the alternative which is to be proposed provides for a sliding scale of compensation.

Already several men have sustained injuries while engaged on A.R.P. work in Dublin—these men were members of rescue and demolition parties—and some compensation has been paid. A man who received injuries while in training some time ago was unemployed for a couple of months after his accident, and did not even get the equivalent of the benefit of the Workmen's Compensation Act, although it was understood that such a case would be covered under employer's liability.

Another case reported was that of a man injured during rescue work after the North Strand incident, who spent nearly two months in hospital and received only £10 10s. from the Department of Defence.

These matters are to be discussed at a meeting of A.R.P. workers to be held in Ballsbridge to-morrow night.

PRIME MINISTER DISAGREES

INTERPRETATION OF EIGHT-POINT POLICY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

In the Northern Ireland Parliament this afternoon, Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) asked the Prime Minister (Mr. Andrews) whether he would make a statement on the attitude of the Government to the eight-point declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, which included the sovereign rights of small nations; and whether this clause will be acceptable to the Government in all its bearings.

The Prime Minister—The views of this Government are in complete accord with the eight-point declaration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, and, in particular, when it is laid down definitely that they desire to see no territorial changes which do not accord with the freely-expressed wishes of the people concerned, and their rights to choose the form of government under which they will live.

Mr. Beattie—Is the Prime Minister not taking this in a jocular way?

The Prime Minister—No.

Mr. Beattie—Is it not a fact that the eight-point declaration is a serious one, and is it not clear, and without any misunderstanding, what clause three really means—the sovereign rights of small nations? I am glad the Prime Minister agrees with it, and I hope that after the war the North, South, East and West of Ireland will live happily together.

The Prime Minister—I entirely disagree with your interpretation of clause three.

REVIVAL OF "LORD EDWARD" AT GATE

The revival of Lady Longford's excellent play, "Lord Edward," will be welcomed by Dublin theatre-goers. When it was first produced last June at the Gate Theatre it had an enthusiastic reception and a successful run, and there are bound to be numerous people who have not yet had an opportunity of seeing it, and an equal number who want to see it again.

Ronald Ibbs, in the title rôle, is seen at his best, and Cathleen Delaney does well in the part of Pamela Fitzgerald, his wife.

T. St. John Barry plays the part of Lord Castlereagh, and others who take part include Cecil Brock, Vivien Dillon, John Biggerstaff, Nora O'Mahoney, Hamlyn Benson, Michael Ripper, and Denis Murray. Production is by John Izon, the settings by Carl Bonn and the costumes are designed by Lord Longford.

ROME AS INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

ROME, Tuesday.—A new industrial zone is being created in Rome, according to the *Giornale d'Italia*. Up to the present 135 big Italian firms have applied for permission to construct factories which will provide employment for 30,000 workers.—(Reuter.)

United Artists Corporation, Ltd., British branch of one of the major Hollywood concerns, is to invest half a million sterling of its "frozen money" receipts from the hire of its films to British cinemas in British film production, it was learned in London yesterday.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1941.

A Titanic Fight

The battle for Leningrad has been raging now for the better part of a month; and, although the encirclement of the former Russian capital was announced by the German High Command more than a week ago, there still is no sign of its capitulation. Leningrad has almost a mystical significance for the modern Russian. Since the day in 1917, when Lenin arrived at the Finland station in his bowler hat to complete the work of the Kerensky revolution, the city of Peter the Great has been associated intimately with the Soviet system, and, even more deeply than Moscow, Leningrad is regarded as the symbol of the new Russia. For that reason, if for no other, it is being defended with desperate resolve. While the Germans claim to have surrounded it, the Russian bulletins deny this claim, insisting that the main defences of the city have not yet been reached by the attackers. Leningrad seems to be following the example of Madrid in the Spanish Civil War. It will be remembered that, right at the beginning, General Franco's forces were reported to have crossed the Manzanares on the outskirts of the city; yet Madrid withstood a long siege, and its resistance became a symbol of the whole Republican movement. According to reports from Sweden, Leningrad's southern suburbs have been brought within range of the German artillery. The Germans are making determined efforts to capture the city; but not only are the Russian defences proving to be far more formidable than anybody imagined, but the weather is beginning to come to the rescue of the defenders. Yesterday the temperature in the neighbourhood of Leningrad was reported to be only nine degrees Centigrade. During the next few weeks the weather is likely to become very much colder, and right along the northern section of the Russian front climatic conditions will tend to assist the defence at the expense of the aftackers. Will the Germans be able to complete their Russian programme "according to plan"? Nobody outside Herr Hitler's *entourage* knows what time-limit was set upon the Russian campaign; but when the invasion was undertaken last June it was stated authoritatively that Marshal Keitel expected to have captured Moscow within a few weeks. Manifestly, the *moral* of the Russian forces was under-estimated by almost everybody. Furthermore, nearly all the military experts seem to have been mistaken in regard to the mechanical strength of the Soviet Army. The events of the last three months have proved that Russia's material strength is substantially greater than most people believed it to be, and that the "Red" Army, far from being an indisciplined rabble of Eurasian barbarians, actually is a fighting machine of first-rate quality. Of course, the question remains: to what extent is it a match for Germany's *Wehrmacht*? Time alone can give the answer to this question. Undoubtedly, the Germans have made impressive advances along the entire Russian front. They have been fighting against difficulties which are bound to increase, rather than to diminish, as the winter approaches, and it obviously is part of the Russian strategy to play for time. Even the German Army will be tested severely by a winter campaign in Russia. The technique of the *Blitzkrieg* will be of little avail when the Siberian blizzards sweep across the Steppes.

Leningrad provides the most spectacular feature of the Russian campaign; but it must be remembered that the Germans are fighting on a front of some fifteen hundred miles in extent, and that, even if they should smash the Russians to a stand-still, their losses must be appalling. On the exceedingly modest assumption that one German soldier is killed every day on every mile of the front, Marshal Keitel's casualties in dead alone already must amount to about 120,000, while his losses in aircraft, tanks and other armoured vehicles must be correspondingly great. Right along the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea the battle is continuing with increasing vigour. In the centre the Russians claim that, after a twenty-six day struggle for the city of Yelnya, Marshal Timoshenko has launched a counter-offensive which has driven the Germans back for several miles. On the west bank of the Dnieper, General von Runstedt is reported to be assembling fresh forces for a new thrust into the Donetz valley; but it appears that Marshal Budenny is seeking to anticipate him, and is initiating strong counter-attacks with the help of artificial fog screens. In the Odessa sector Marshal Budenny's troops, according to reports from Moscow, have created a position of stalemate. In this connection it is interesting to note that Admiral von Raeder's recent visit to King Boris of Bulgaria has been followed by an unconfirmed report that Marshal von Brauchitsch, who was responsible for the conduct of the German campaign in the Low Countries and in France, has arrived in Sofia for conversations with the Bulgarian General Staff. The suggestion manifestly is that the Germans are proposing to launch an attack from Bulgaria on Odessa or the Crimea—possibly, indeed, on both—in order to reach the Caucasian oil fields before the onset of winter. This move has been expected for some time, and the Russians are believed to be thoroughly prepared for it. Any such development naturally would have an important bearing on Turkey's position. Nominally the Turks are neutrals, who have binding treaties with both sets of belligerents; but until the entry of Russia into the war their sympathies were more or less openly pro-British. Now it is reported that Germany's attitude towards Turkey is "hardening." Dr. Clodius, the economic expert who negotiated the German-Bulgar agreement, has arrived in Ankara, where interesting developments are expected within the next few weeks. The Turks may be trusted to do everything in their power to remain out of the war; but they are being subjected to strong pressure from both sides, and their strategic position is as vulnerable as it is important. During the last few months—particularly since the occupation of part of Iran—Britain's position in the Middle East has been strengthened considerably. Whether or not it is sufficiently powerful to cope with a possible German move towards the south-east remains to be proved. We should not be in the least surprised if the test should come before very long.

Terms for Iran

Yesterday, barely a fortnight after Anglo-Soviet forces had crossed the borders of Iran, the Iranian Government announced its acceptance of the British and Russian terms. They are neither unduly severe, nor are they humiliating—except inasmuch as any terms imposed upon a defeated nation entail humiliation. The Legations of Germany, Italy, Hungary and Rumania are to be closed, and all German subjects in Iran must be handed over to the British or Soviet authorities. This condition accomplishes the prime object for which the Allied armies marched into Iran. Both countries had protested against the presence of what they deemed a suspiciously large number of Germans in the Shah's territory, and had asked for their expulsion; having received no satisfaction, they had taken the matter into their own hands. Both Britain and Russia propose to occupy certain parts of the country which lie immediately adjacent to their own dominions; the Iranian armies will be withdrawn from the north-western area adjoining Trans-Caucasia and the Caspian, and from a tract extending along the Iraqi border on the west. The precise lines have not yet been decided, but we can presume that there will be few changes, if any, from the boundaries proposed by the victors. The British are inclined to be milder in their demands than the Russians. While both will continue to pay royalties to Iran for certain concessions which they have enjoyed hitherto, the Russians have taken the opportunity to ask for an extension of their fishing rights in the Caspian; and, while the British have agreed to "consider" the question of compensation for loss of life and property, the Russians have refused point-blank to do any such thing; the British have consented to certain withdrawals in order to restrict contact between the troops and the civil population, but the Russians decline to follow their example. With these exceptions, the two Governments seem to have acted in complete harmony. The most important condition of all is that which requires Iran to supply all possible facilities, by road and rail, for the transport of war material to Russia. It means that the Russians no longer are cut off entirely from contact with the outer world.

Hitherto their only channel of supply has been *via* Vladivostok—which, to say the least of it, is precarious. Now goods can be landed from the Persian Gulf, and thence transported by road and rail to the very frontiers of the Soviet Union; and these goods can be brought to Iran in American ships if President Roosevelt so decrees, because the Persian Gulf is not included in any of the American "war zones." Strategically, too, the occupation of Iran makes a great difference to the Allied outlook. As Mr. Winston Churchill observed yesterday, the Allied resistance to Germany now extends in a great arc from Spitzbergen in the extreme north, eastwards and southwards through Russia to Iran and the Indian Ocean. It remains to be seen whether full use will be made of the new juxtaposition. We hardly need assume that the Russians are in any need of man-power, or will be in any need of it for a long time to come; but their supplies of war material cannot be inexhaustible. All the evidence shows that they only awoke to the need of powerful defences after the outbreak of the European war, and their reserves of munitions must be small in comparison with those of the Germans. Above all, they need aeroplanes to cope with the unceasing assaults of the *Luftwaffe*. Can the British and Americans supply them, in sufficient quantity and with sufficient speed, through the Persian Gulf—and, of course, through Vladivostok, so long as the Japanese retain their present temper? The seizure of Iran has confronted the German High Command with a new set of problems. It hardly can afford to sit down for the winter and permit the British and Americans to push millions of pounds' worth of munitions into Soviet territory—munitions which might make a world of difference when the attack would be renewed in the spring. Once again Turkey becomes a decisive factor. If the Germans could gain control of Turkey, either by diplomacy or by force, they could strike a formidable blow against the Russo-British line in the neighbourhood of Trans-Caucasia; for they probably could muster sufficient strength to guard the Italian Navy while it slipped through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, and with such power in the Black Sea they could prove themselves very dangerous. History may not agree that the Near East has been the chief theatre of this war, as many people assert; but it certainly will be one of the decisive theatres.

Summer Pests

Some skins are more susceptible than others to the bites of insects. It is not only that some offer what the insects apparently regard as more delectable fare, but that some are considerably more agitated than others by the attention of such nuisances as mosquitoes. Where one man would brush away an offending fly and give it no further thought, another may find blisters and irritation following in the wake of the offence. The first may think of the mosquito only as an equatorial insect against which sojourners on Indian plains and in African forests erect a sort of tent at night so that they may have a peaceful sleep. The second know but too well that the mosquito pursues his depredations as far north as Ireland. He will not be surprised to learn that an annual war takes place between the Public Health Department of the Dublin County Council and the mosquito larvæ, the breeding grounds of which form the scene of the conflict. Early in every year, when the warming sun is stirring the larvæ into activity, the County Council's offensive begins, and oil is sprayed in the nests of the enemy. There were fears that the shortage of oil would lead to a victory by the mosquito this year, but the County Medical Officer was able to secure enough ammunition to rout considerable numbers of the invaders. It seems that Howth, Sutton and Portmarnock used to be the greatest sufferers from the pests, but few complaints have been received from those districts, and there is hope that the mosquitoes have been beaten. Unfortunately, the weather of last week, which brought so much gladness to gardeners with green-faced tomatoes pining for a touch of sun, may have had the effect of hatching out some latent larvæ, and there may be a certain amount of scratching to be done before the coming of winter. With fuel so short, no one is anxious that winter should come earlier than usual. At the same time, the departure of the last of the flies, moths and other summer nuisances would cause no regret anywhere.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Kent, who spent the week-end quietly with the Governor-General of Canada, Major-General the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, who are in residence at Quebec, last night delivered a farewell broadcast to the nation.

The Duchess of Marlborough was among those who attended the funeral of Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, which took place last week at Blockley, Gloucestershire.

The infant son of Lieut. R. H. J. Southby, R.N., and Lady Anne Southby was christened last week at Burford Priory, Oxfordshire. The godparents were Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten, R.N.; Captain the Earl of Hopetoun, H. W. M. Roe, R.N.; Mrs. Clarence Gasque, and Mrs. Lowsley-Williams.

Lady Charles Cavendish celebrates her birthday to-day.

Lord Pentland and Miss Lucy Babington Smith are being married quietly to-morrow in Eton College Chapel.

Miss Mona Law has returned from Scotland to Elton Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

The marriage arranged between James Brian, only child of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, and Sheila Margaret (Peggy), only daughter of the late Mr. W. Lewin, of Dublin, and Mrs. Lewin, Camolin, Co. Wexford, will take place quietly at All Saints' Church, Raheny, on October 4th.

Dr. F. McMenamin has returned to 38 Lower Baggot street.

Doctor Vincent Tighe has returned to 14 Upper Leeson street.

Mr. Fitzsimons has returned to 23 Fitzwilliam square.

L. J. Curtin, M.D., has returned to 24 Lower Baggot street.

Switzers are showing a new collection of the famous "Gor-ray" Skirts—some featuring patch pockets and slimming unpressed pleats in front; also a large variety of the ever popular "Koneray" Skirts.

Margaret Watson is showing some very attractive Coats and Suits, also Ensembles, Cocktail Dresses and Dinner Wear. Just received, Special Small Sizes Suits and Coats, suitable for young ladies, at very moderate prices.—17a Dawson street.

Peggy Sage nail polishes—including the newest—Whimsy, Spring Fever, Hot Pink—may be obtained in Eire from Peggy Sage stockists.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

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Autumn Suit in Russet Tweed with touches of bronze velvet for 7½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Miss Margaret Whelan wore a handsome wedding gown of ivory satin Duchesse, embroidered in pearls and crystal, with long tulle veil and coronet of orange blossom.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

The Bride's going away dress was dark blue, with the new pouched jacket with softly pleated skirt and smart blue hat.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Whelan wore a sapphire blue peau-de-pêche ensemble and sailor shaped hat with motifs in emerald and sapphire colourings.—Slyne and Co., Ltd.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7—Sean O Closain (amhrain). 7.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles): Brahms' Symphony No. 2 in D, op. 73. (Programme note spoken by H. R. White.) 8.5—Colette Byrne (piano): Scriabin Recital. 8.20—"The Fun of the Job"—"The Stage"—Brinsley MacNamara and Liam Redmond. 8.40—Doris Cleary (flute). 8.55—"Country Mail" Script by Stephen Rynne, read by Niall Sheridan. 9.10—Celebrity Concert: Egon Petri (piano) and Georges Thill (tenor). 9.40—Neithe is cuimhin liom"—Leon O Broin. Umh. a 4. 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Colmcille Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts. 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Broadway Melodies." 9—Band. 9.30—Orchestra. 9.50—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Organ. 11.20—Schools. 11.40—Madrigals and Ballets. 12—Schubert. 12.30—"Midday Special." 1—News. 1.15—Antonin Dvorak. 2—"Songs and Syncopation." 2.15—Schools. 2.35—"Music by British Composers." 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Songs and Piano Music. 4—"The Happidrome." 5—News in Welsh. 5.10—A Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"The Willow Pattern." 7.45—"Setting Our House in Order." 8—Concert. 9—News. 9.25—"They Call It Peace." 10.5—Band. 10.30—Service in Gaelic. 11—Stravinsky. 11.20—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Organ. 8.45—"Waiting for Jane." 9—Band. 9.30—Swingtet. 9.45—"Music-Hall." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Organ. 11.30—Band. 12.15—English Songs. 12.30—Midday Special." 1—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—Boulevard Players. 2.15—Joe Loss. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"A Captain Mac's." 4—"The Happidrome." 5—Carmen Del Rio. 5.15—"Miss Crane-Driver." 5.30—"Britain at Play." 6—News. 6.30—Ensa Half-Hour. 7—Greetings from Cairo. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—Orchestra. 8—B.B.C. Dancing Club. 8.40—"Family Crackers." 9—News. 9.25—"Royal Arcade." 10.5—Radio Rhythm Club. 10.30—Octet. 11—Close down.

MALAYA'S DEFENCE AREA

SINGAPORE, Tuesday.—Malaya's coastal defence area bordering the China Sea has been extended 200 miles north of Singapore by an order placing the 120-mile eastern seaboard of the Pahang native State under military control.

The order permits military control of the mouths of the principal rivers of Central Malaya, flowing into the China Sea, which is considered the most likely direction from which a threat by sea might come.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

MR. CHURCHILL'S speech in the House of Commons to-day was in some respects the most comprehensive, and, at the same time, the most up-to-date, statement he has been able to make since the beginning of the war. Not only did it deal in detail with the joint declaration which he signed with President Roosevelt, but it covered the position in various theatres of war. Naturally, the most prominent place was occupied by the explanation of the situation on the Russian front, and it was made evident that the mission to Moscow, to be headed by Lord Beaverbrook, would be charged with duties of the utmost importance. New details were given of the operations in Russia which enable the urgency of the situation to be judged, and it was made clear that, as soon as Mr. Harriman arrives in charge of the United States mission, the arrangements for the holding of the Anglo-American-Russian Conference will be expedited. Mr. Churchill made no attempt to sum up the military position, but he gave sufficient information to enable people to appreciate the vital character of the struggle before Leningrad.

Canada Agrees

Mr. MacKenzie King on his return to Canada has put the last nail in the coffin of an Imperial War Cabinet, and it is accepted here that if Canada sees no reason for the existence of such a body, demand from other Dominions must be stultified to say the least. Mr. MacKenzie King declares that the present liaison arrangement between Britain and Canada is all that can be desired, and this is most important for his people, since it removes any doubt of the Canadian troops and Canadian efforts being appreciated to the full, and the Canadian Government realise that it may safely leave the direction of affairs to the British Government. It is also important that the British Government should possess a full knowledge of the mind of Mr. MacKenzie King and his Government.

Socialism

It seems probable that Labour is going to be rather militant in the near future, the first indication being that Mr. Shinwell, Chairman of the Labour Party Reconstruction Committee, is demanding reconstruction after the war on complete Socialist principles, thus ignoring other political bodies working on similar lines. The three parties set up committees with the idea of co-operating when the matter had been thoroughly discussed and agreements reached. This does not satisfy Mr. Shinwell and Professor Laski, the Secretary of the Labour Committee, and it is expected that there will be further developments shortly. Another matter Labour is deeply interested in is the proposed modification of the Trades Disputes Act, and the Conservative Party is to appoint seven members to meet seven representatives appointed by the Trade Unions Council. The latter will press for the removal, or amendment, of Clauses 5 and 6 of the Act, which stipulate that unions composed of established civil servants cannot be affiliated to outside organisations, such as the T.U.C., and that local authorities cannot compel any individual to become a member of a trade union.

Reconstruction

The registration of builders in Britain has been going on for some weeks, and a great job is now approaching finality. It seems that there are over ninety thousand, and still the applications are coming in. The returns received from many of the applicants fail to give the important information needed, and the registration is by no means an easy business, but good results have been obtained in a registration taking in every builder, from the village handyman to the biggest London contractor. The registration is part of the Government plan to deal with reconstruction when the time comes.

Bad for Ballet

The ballet troupes, now so popular in London, are worried because so many male dancers are being called up while the women have to register for national service. It is claimed that ballet-dancing is acquired only by personal instruction, and that if it is destroyed it may never recover. It is unlikely that this plea will have any influence on the authorities, since there will soon be a great change in conditions, and reservations will be swept away like chaff. Reserved occupations will be drastically revised, the age will be substantially raised in many industries, and very few young men will escape the net. This will meet the wishes of thousands who pine for life under different circumstances to those they now have, and will welcome the opportunity to do as other young men are doing.

Envoy's Visit

It is thought not unlikely that Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, who has just returned to Europe from the United States, where he has been in conference at Washington, may pay a very brief visit to London, where he is well known. There was a time when it was thought that he might succeed Mr. Kennedy as Ambassador, but, having exceptional qualifications for his post in Rome, it was decided to retain him there.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

In Praise of 'Busmen

I wonder if my friend, Mr. Percy Reynolds, has any gold medals to distribute among the employés of the D.U.T.C.; or, better still, if his cashier has any spare bonuses at his disposal. If he has, I can tell him what to do with some of them.

During recent months I have had occasion to travel fairly frequently on the 'buses between Dublin and Delgany, which, particularly during August, bore an exceptionally heavy burden of traffic. I had heard numerous complaints from time to time regarding the alleged discourtesy and general brusqueness of 'bus conductors in the city; but, as I never had experienced anything but politeness and decency myself, I never paid much attention to them.

I am glad now that I did not. Being a cyclist, I am not a regular 'bus traveller; but during the holiday period I happened to be on one or other of the Delgany 'buses almost every day. I only wish that Mr. Reynolds had been with me on a couple of occasions when the 'bus between Delgany and Bray was more than usually crowded—and during August those 'buses were packed at all hours.

Patience Against Odds

If ever I met men who were qualified for canonisation on the ground of patience, it was those unfortunate 'bus conductors. I am thinking of two young men in particular. How they managed to keep their sanity, let alone their tempers, I do not know. Day after day I watched them coping with those holiday-making passengers—mostly women, and frequently of the "Burnaby" type—Greystones readers will appreciate the reference; and their forbearance was a wonder to me.

If I had been a 'bus conductor there would have been at least two murders and a couple of dozen major assaults; for those passengers were not only insistent: they were insolent, arrogant, even insulting.

Yet, although, like Othello, perplexed in the extreme, the conductors never showed even a sign of irritation. They did their best to calm the ladies down, explaining that a thirty-two seater 'bus really could not accommodate more than a couple of hundred passengers; but it was of no avail, and, on at least one occasion, if I had not been squashed between two corpulent matrons, I would have sent for the Guards.

I spoke to the conductors afterwards, when traffic was less heavy, and they told me that they had become inured to the tantrums of their patrons; but never again let me hear anybody saying a word against the staff of the D.U.T.C.—at any rate against those conductors on the No. 84 'buses.

The "Calendometer"

The indefatigable Mr. William A. Doody, who seems to be keeping most of the affairs of Killiney in order these days, has yet found time to invent a curious little gadget, of which he has been kind enough to send me a specimen.

He calls it "the Calendometer: and automatic days, weeks and date reckoner," and it is printed by Dollards.

I do not propose to describe it in any detail, but what it does is roughly as follows. Suppose you want to know how many days are between April 27th and October 6th, you waggle a slide for a second or two, and read off the answer as 162. The information is not of great use to me, but I know that commercial firms are always making calculations of the kind, and that clerks are always doing intricate sums. This gadget ought to save them a lot of trouble.

There is also, by the way, a "ready reference calendar," which tells you what day of the week any particular day falls on during this century.

Big Hits at Cricket

Big hitters, apart from the mere sloggers, are always attractive personalities on the cricket field, and memories go back to such splendid exponents of the art as Albert Trott, of Middlesex, who once performed the great feat of placing a ball over the famous pavilion at Lord's; Gilbert Jessop, the hero of many a Test match; C

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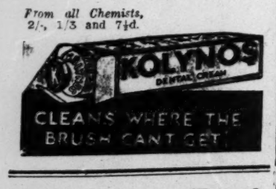

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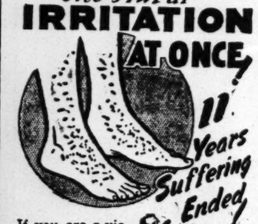

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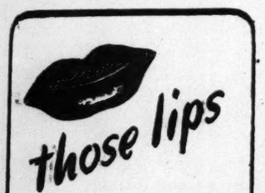

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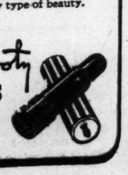

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NO COAL LEFT IN SPITZBERGEN

HOW RAIDING PARTY LANDED

GERMAN hopes of using Spitzbergen's coal vanished when the Canadian-British-Norwegian landing party fired huge dumps and wrecked the pits, says the Press Association.

"It will take years to get the mines into operation again," according to one member of the party.

The fires could still be seen when the departing raiders were fifteen miles out at sea.

Telling his experiences of the invasion of the island, Major W. G. Bury, of Edmonton, Canada, said yesterday:—

"When we were sent on this trip we thought it was a God-send, after the monotony of waiting with no fighting, but when I saw the coast of Spitsbergen, with its rocky shores dropping steeply into the sea, I personally was glad that the landing was not opposed, because had their been any opposition it would have been rather a tricky job for everyone. Still, we should have made a crack at it.

"As it was, instead of a hostile reception, we were met by a sort of reception committee. We went ashore in small boats, holding 15 or 16 men apiece, and landed on the small jetty at Barentsberg. After I had landed with one platoon, I did not see the men for about half an hour. They were surrounded by men, women and children, showering them with gifts such as cigarettes and sweets.

FIRING A COAL DUMP

Major Bury said that the most exciting part of the raid was when the engineers set fire to a huge dump of coal. They placed baulks of timber over the dump, with drums of petrol and oil, poured petrol over the top and then set fire to it. It made a terrific blaze.

The engineers also put the coalpits out of operation. There was no sign of resentment against this action on the part of any of the local population.

Norwegian miners, who left Spitzbergen with their families after the British landing there, bivouacked in disused schools. They landed at a British port after a crossing without incident.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATE

John Talbot, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Navy, writing yesterday, said:—The closest co-operation between the Army and Navy was an essential factor in the success of the Allied expedition to Spitzbergen, from which I have just returned in one of the escorting warships.

The most careful planning preceded the landing of Canadian, British and Norwegian shock troops in this German-controlled colony, 500 miles inside the Arctic circle. The move has put out of Hitler's reach coal mines with a production of over 500,000 tons a year.

Early one morning we crept up the coast of Spitzbergen, one of the three main islands making up the archipelago. Special landing parties were sent ahead to take control of wireless stations. Then the main landings began. I went ashore with a party of soldiers at the Norwegian settlement of Longyear City, named after an American who first developed mines in this region. The first man to step ashore was a Norwegian Major, who became Governor of the settlement. He told a large crowd on the quayside that he had been sent to help them by the Norwegian Government in London. After spending some hours in Longyear City I went on to the Russian settlement, called Barentsburg, about 40 or 50 miles away. The Russians showered present on the "Tommies," who, with their customary good humour quickly overcame language difficulties and made firm friends with them.

BACK IN BRITAIN

The expedition, now safely back in Britain, never once encountered on either the outward or return voyage any German aircraft or warships.

Though not as spectacular as the Lofoten raid, on the Norwegian coast, the landing in Spitzbergen will mean an additional and considerable strain on the German coal position.

The Allied force have smashed up coal mines, including a dump of 150,000 tons. They have also wrecked wireless stations, through which the Germans obtained valuable meteorological information. The entire population has been evacuated, and literally nothing remains in Spitzbergen that could be of any use to the Germans.

Before the expedition's arrival the island was inhabited by about 1,900 Russians and 700 Norwegian miners and their families.

WAR-DAMAGED HOUSES

RELIEVED OF RENT IN THE NORTH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day, replying to criticisms of landlords who are extorting rents from tenants of houses rendered uninhabitable through air raids, Mr. William Lowry, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, said that tenants were relieved of paying rent for unfit houses, and drastic measures would be taken against rent extortionists. He added: "I may say that at the present moment a draft bill is being considered by the Cabinet for the purpose of getting at extortioners in a more speedy manner than even going to the County Courts. It has been suggested," he added, "that certain agents and landlords are telling their tenants that if they do not pay rents for their damaged, useless houses now they will not get one again. I have no confirmation as to whether this sort of thing is widespread, but the people who will be associated with the new tribunal to be set up by the Government will know whether the rent is extortionate or not. The House can rest assured that, if there be landlords and agents who are extorting rent money, all they are doing is saving money for the unfortunate tenant, because anything of any extortionate nature will have to be paid back to the tenant."

OBITUARY

REV. G. W. A. HOWARD

The death occurred at Carrickmacross yesterday of the Rev. George William Allan Howard, C.F., late Rector of Glaslough and Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. He was educated at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. He was curate at Inishmacsaint from 1912 until 1913, and from 1916 until 1919 he was temporary chaplain to the British Forces, and became chaplain two years afterwards. For seven years he was curate at Enniskilen, and in 1920 became Incumbent of Donagh.

WESTERN SOLICITOR CHARGED IN DERRY

At a Special Court in Derry yesterday John Bernard Lavelle, solicitor, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, was charged under the National Registration Act with producing an identity card relating to another person.

Sergeant McDonald said that when he asked Mr. Lavelle on Monday for his identity card he produced one bearing the name "John Patrick Mulligan." When asked how he obtained the card he said he had been working in England, but that his home address was Roscommon. He also told witness he came to Derry to see what it was like. Witness took him to the barracks, and later found a travel permit belonging to him, complete with photograph.

Admitting the offence, Mr. Lavelle said the identity card he surrendered was one which had been entrusted to him eight months ago in his capacity as a solicitor. He was sorry for having handed it in, and assured the Court that he was not connected with anything injurious to the State.

Capt. Bell, R.M., asked was it suggested that defendant had any nefarious object in being there.

Head-Constable Kelly—No.

The case was dealt with under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of 1s. costs.

HOWTH COUNCIL AND FUEL PROBLEM

"The chances of getting any imported coal are nil, and I am afraid that for December, January, February and March the outlook is bleak, if we do not go ahead with this scheme," Mr. F. Mullen, T.D., chairman, stated at Howth Urban Council meeting last night, when instructions were given to the Surveyor to prepare a scheme for the provision of firewood, which will be submitted to the Local Government Department.

Mr. R. J. Bourke said that all the responsibility seemed to be thrown on the Councils.

The Chairman said that the placing of responsibility on local councils and individuals was a policy which should be encouraged, not only in normal times, but in times that were abnormal.

NEW FRENCH COURTS

VICHY, Tuesday.

To counter recent signs of unrest, two all-powerful courts have been constituted, one at Lyons, and the other at Paris, to indict, try and sentence persons charged with disturbing order in either the unoccupied or occupied zones of France. Sentences may include death, with no right of appeal.—(Associated Press.)

Larceny of Turf.—At Blessington District Court, Francis Kinsella, Hempstown, Blessington, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for the larceny of turf, valued at 10/-, at Kippure, the sentence not to take effect if he paid £7 within a month for fine, costs, and compensation.

NEW FARMERS' PARTY

SOUTH KILKENNY CONVENTION

Delegates from South Kilkenny attended a convention of the new non-political Farmers' Party recently established in Co. Kilkenny, at Ballyhale, yesterday.

Mr. Philip O'Mahony (chairman), who presided, said their object was to establish a strong organisation on strictly non-political lines. They had been listening to politicians since 1922, and they found that they were of no use to the farmers of the country. Referring to the price of milk, he said they were only looking for 8d. or 8½d. a gallon, which hardly covered the cost of production, while the city suppliers were getting from 1s. 6d. to 2s. a gallon. The dairying industry was the very life-stream of the nation, and milk was the staple food of the mothers and children of the country.

The Very Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, P.P., Ballyhale, said the difficulty of organising the farmers in the past was due to the fact that there was a big difference in the outlook of the farmer with 300 or 400 acres and the farmer with 30 to 40 acres. Organisation through the medium of the creameries was an admirable method, because the man with 20 cows would take the same interest in it as the man with two. The Government had spent a good deal of money subsidising milk production, but they did that largely at the expense of the Irish consumer. The English consumer was buying Irish butter at a considerably lower price than the Irish consumer. The question of raising the price of milk was a big problem. He thoroughly agreed with the suggestion that it should be raised, if possible, and every lawful means should be used to have it increased in order to encourage the people to keep more cows.

Mr. William Deady said there was never a greater need for a good organisation than at present. There could be no greater calamity than the decline of the dairying industry.

Mr. R. Holohan said the decline in the dairying industry during the past few years was so serious that it was time to make a move to stop it. The farmers had done their part in providing the food for the people in the emergency. Many farmers had sown wheat on land on which they would much prefer to grow oats or barley in normal times. The present fixed price for wheat was altogether inadequate. Referring to the difficulty at present of finding suitable agricultural labourers, Mr. Holohan said that if the farmers were in a position they would be quite willing to pay their workmen decent wages.

It was decided to circularise the Farmers' Federation, Beet Growers' Association, and ploughing match committees, etc., in the county in order to get them interested.

"WE HAVE OUR TEETH IN IT"

CALL FOR GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON FUEL

"We have our teeth into this matter now, and we won't let go until we come out with a result. The Government must make a statement on the fuel position at once."

So said Mr. F. M. Summerfield to the *Irish Times* yesterday. He was speaking as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Conference of Parish Councils, which met on September 3rd in Dublin.

The public, continued Mr. Summerfield, was entitled to know what coal and turf supplies would be available this winter—and how much it would have to pay for them. It was in the common interest to allay the wild whisperings and rumours which were going round. A week had passed since the Conference's request to the Government had been made, and the result of the presumed investigation by the Government should be forthcoming now.

Mr. Arnold Carroll, Chairman of the Coal Importers' Association, said that he had received no official communication on the subject, which was one of grave urgency.

It is understood that some supplies of coal exist. The Government is known to have quantities dumped in various places throughout the country. But what is worrying the public is the fact that so far the Government has given no indication as to how and when these stocks will be released.

On inquiry from the Department of Supplies and the Turf Development Board yesterday, the *Irish Times* was informed that no statement can be made at the moment.

HIBERNIAN DRAMATIC GUILD

Advance booking for "Shadow and Substance" at the Peacock Theatre will begin to-morrow. Week days, 10.30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays, 2-9 p.m. Owing to the length of the production, the curtain will rise each evening at 7.30.

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COUNTY SLIGO WEDDING

Mr. P. A. Macarthur, well-known Sligo business man and racing motorist, who will be married to Miss Kathleen Mary McCormick (right), eldest daughter of Mr. H. C. J. McCormick, O.B.E., Tanrheo, Co. Sligo, at Beltra, Co. Sligo, to-day.

MUST IMPROVE ADMINISTRATION

MINISTER WARNS BELFAST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A threat of drastic measures against the Belfast Corporation if it did not improve its administration was issued by the Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) in the Northern Parliament to-day, when he asked the House to reject a private member's motion, signed by ten M.P.s, three of whom are also members of the City Council, calling for the appointment of an independent tribunal to investigate the affairs of the Corporation.

The Minister suggested that the only purpose of the motion was to delay the investigation now being conducted by the "Big Six," who are members of the Council. He had more confidence, he said, in the members of the Corporation than in the mover of the resolution (Councillor Dowling, M.P.).

Unless the Corporation was prepared to reform themselves and put their affairs in a satisfactory condition, the Government would have to step in and put them in order for them. In a democratic community it was appalling to think that the Corporation should get into the position where there was such a lack of trust from the public. If the necessity arose following the result of the findings of the Special Committee of six on the 1st October, and he found there was no desire to improve the administration of the Corporation, he would certainly have no hesitation in taking whatever steps should be taken to secure it.

The motion was defeated.

At a later stage the Minister, replying to Mr. J. Nixon (Ind. U.), said that a Local Government auditor and staff were permanently employed in the Belfast City Hall auditing the Belfast Corporation accounts. He understood the "Big Six" were going to call in outside experts to assist in their investigations, but these were not designed to cover the work already done by the Government auditor.

Mr. Beattie further asked if these auditors had not in the past audited the accounts of the Corporation—the City Treasurer's Department—and they were in order, and if it was necessary to have this special investigation.

The Minister—All I can say is that the last investigations did not show that the City Treasurer's Department was in perfect order.

Mr. Beattie asked the Minister whether he had taken any steps with regard to the allegations of attempted bribery made in connection with the proposal to acquire a site for a municipal sanatorium, as disclosed at the recent inquiry.

Sir Dawson Bates replied that he had already referred to the Attorney-General the report of the inspectors who conducted the investigation into the administration of the Whiteabbey Municipal Sanatorium, and the Attorney-General was inquiring into the matter.

REDUCE YOUR SMOKING

MR. J. M. CARROLL ON CIGARETTES

That an Irishman from Galway, and not Sir Walter Raleigh, was responsible for the introduction of tobacco into this country was suggested by Mr. J. M. Carroll, Chairman, P. J. Carroll and Co., Dundalk, last night, when being interviewed by Mr. Roy Irving on the stage at the Theatre Royal.

Mr. Carroll said that he was the representative of the third generation of the Carroll family in his company, which had been founded in 1824.

Having traced the development of the industry, and outlined the changes in manufacturing processes, Mr. Carroll stated that the idea of the cigarette came from the New World. It had been brought back by the men who sailed with Columbus, one of whom was an Irishman. It was this man who was suggested by Mr. Carroll as having introduced the tobacco habit into this country.

The men who returned from the Crimean War had spread the cigarette habit, but the real popularity of this form of tobacco-consumption dated from about fifty years ago, when, with the introduction of modern, high-speed machinery, production costs had been lowered, and cigarettes were marketed at popular prices. A modern cigarette-making machine turned out cigarettes complete in every detail, at the rate of a thousand per minute.

Mr. Carroll stated that the best cigars all over the world are made by hand, and that his company continued that method. He also revealed that if all the cigarettes smoked in Eire in a year were placed end to end, they would stretch for a distance of 130,000 miles, and that the State derives a total of six and a-half million pounds a year in duty from tobacco. He stated that they had added to their stocks here at the outbreak of war, and so had ample tobacco for normal requirements, but the Government had restricted the clearances from bond, owing to the uncertainty of circumstances. If everybody reduced consumption by one-fifth, things would be easier.

NEW P.C. FOR COUNTY DUBLIN

A well-known company director, who was prominent in earlier days as a musician, and who, as a private individual, was responsible for the building of over 400 houses in Dublin, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for Dublin County. He is Mr. Desmond FitzGerald, 14 Rosmeen Gardens, Dun Laoghaire.

Mr. FitzGerald was Assistant Conductor of the O'Mara Opera Company in 1913, at the age of 17 years, one of the youngest conductors in Great Britain.

He was organist at the Church of the Visitation, Fairview, for eight years, and spent the same time as organist and choirmaster of St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, where he founded the well-known male choir.

As promoter of the FitzGerald Concerts, he toured all Ireland, being associated on the platform with such artistes as W. F. Cope, Pat Delaney, Lily Maher, Jessie Doyle, Beatrice Miranda, Hebden Foster, and Kingsley Lark, the last-named of whom will produce for the Dublin Grand Opera Company in their season which is to ope. in a few months.

WEDDINGS

DR. B. J. HENRY AND MISS M. B. BRADY

Dr. Brian Joseph Henry, of Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Henry, of Rasharkin, County Antrim, was married to Mary B. Brady, M.B., D.P.H., daughter of the late Mr. Philip Brady and of Mrs. Brady, 12 Forthill street, Enniskillen, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.

The officiating clergy were—Fr. P. J. Brady, C.M., and Fr. Carten Brady, S.T.L. (brothers of the bride); Fr. P. C. Dignam, C.C. and Fr. J. F. Donnelly, P.P.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. B. S. Brady.

Miss Ita Brady (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Dr. Joseph A. Magee was best man.

After a reception held by the bride's mother at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dr. and Mrs. Henry left for the South of Ireland.

MR. J. M. DUNLEA AND MISS M. DALTON

The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, of Mr. Joseph Martin Dunlea, son of the late Mr. W. S. Dunlea and of Mrs. Dunlea, Bellevue, Fermoy, County Cork, and Miss Marie Dalton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dalton, Glenburn, Palmerston road, Dublin. The church was decorated with gladioli.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. J. Dunlea, C.C., Monkstown, assisted by the Rev. P. Dunlea, C.C., Booterstown (relatives of the bridegroom), and the Rev. J. Doyle, C.C., Beechwood avenue.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore an ivory crepe gown, the long, gathered bodice being embroidered with gold beads, and the train cut in one with the skirt. Gold flowers held her tulle veil, and she carried a cascade of Harrissi lilies and stephanotis.

Miss Peggy Dalton and Miss Mary O'Reilly were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns of turquoise crepe, with feather and tulle headdress to tone, and carried sheaves of deep red gladioli.

Mr. Louis de M. Dillon was best man, and Mr. M. J. Dalton, junr., was groomsman.

Miss Moira Griffith was at the organ, and the vocal soloist was Mr. G. W. Leonard.

A reception was held at Glenburn by the bride's mother, who wore a black wool romaine ensemble.

MR. T. P. WALSHE AND MISS K. GILSENAN

The wedding took place on Monday last at the Church of Christ the King, Cabra, of Mr. Thomas P. Walshe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walshe, of Drumcondra, and Miss Kathleen Gilsenan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilsenan, Cabra Park, Dublin.

The Very Rev. A. Walsh, D.D., O.S.A., who performed the ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was assisted by the Rev. V. Finnegan, S.M.A., and the Rev. Fr. Malachy, C.C.

The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Mary Gilligan. Dr. M. P. Gilsenan was best man.

MR. M. T. BYRNE AND MISS M. L. WHELAN

At University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Michael T. Byrne, M.R.C.V.S., Bellview, Athy, son of the late Mr. P. Byrne and of Mrs. Byrne, Park House, Tullow, was married to Miss Margaret L. Whelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, Fort Barrington, Athy. The church had been decorated with white and gold gladioli.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon McDonell, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Fr. Dempsey.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful wedding gown of ivory satin Duchesse, embroidered with pearls and crystals. Her veil, which was of tulle, flowing to the end of her train, was arranged with a halo of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of red roses, the gift of the bridegroom.

There was one bridesmaid, Miss Claire Minch (cousin of the bride), who wore a picture frock of pale blue organdy, with floral head-dress to tone, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses, the bridegroom's gift to her being a pearl necklet.

Mr. P. Byrne (brother of the bridegroom) was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel by the bride's mother, who wore a frock and short coat in sapphire peau-de-peche, with smart sailor-shape hat, with motifs in emerald and sapphire shades.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Byrne left for the West of Ireland. The bride wore a navy blue two-piece, with new pouched jacket, and navy hat with green.

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MR. F. DE B. WHITE AND MISS M. C. IRWIN

The wedding took place at the Oratory, Birmingham, of Mr. Frank de Burgh White, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. de Burgh White, of The Cottage, Greystones, and Miss Mary Cecilia Irwin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irwin, of Corry, Foxrock.

The Rev. Fr. Denis Shiel officiated.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss Maureen Connolly (cousin of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Mr. Maurice H. Connolly (cousin of the bride) was best man.

MR. T. F. CROSS AND MISS D. KINMOUTH

At Crosshaven, County Cork, yesterday, the wedding took place of Thomas Fergus Cross, son of Mrs. M. and the late Thomas Cross, Sullivan's quay, Cork, and Dorothy, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kinmouth, of West Dulwich, London.

The Very Rev. D. Canon Scannell, D.D., V.F., P.P., Bandon, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. D. O'Flynn, P.P., Crosshaven.

The bride was given away by her father. Miss Anne Kinmouth (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Dr. Finbarr Cross (brother of the groom) was best man.

MR. D. O'SULLIVAN AND MISS M. O'SULLIVAN

The wedding took place at the Honan Chapel, University College, Cork, yesterday of Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, eldest son of Mr. J. W. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Allihies, Berehaven, County Cork, and Miss Maura O'Sullivan, B.A., H.Dip.-in-Ed., daughter of Mr. D. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, The Arcade, Ballycotton.

The Rev. M. F. O'Sullivan (brother of the bridegroom) officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the Rev. E. O'Riordan, C.C.; the Rev. J. Kenneally, C.C., and the Rev. T. McGrath, C.C.

Mr. Donald O'Sullivan (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, and the Misses Anne and Cecilia O'Sullivan (sisters of the bride) were bridesmaids.

CORK SHEEP SHOW AND SALE

The seventy-sixth annual show and sale of sheep, under the auspices of the Munster Sheep Breeders' Association, was opened yesterday by Wm. Marsh and Sons, at the repository, Copley street, and will continue to-day. The entry was smaller than last year, but 400 ewes and lambs were offered. The only class judged yesterday was the Border Leicester ewe lambs, the judges being Messrs. D. McAuliffe and Wm. Good.

First prize went to T. O'Sullivan, Clougheur, Crookstown; second to D. O'Leary, Cloghroe; third to J. F. Hennessy, Cloghroe.

Top price for lambs went to T. O'Sullivan for his first-prize winning pen of two pedigree ewe lambs, which were bought by T. Hennessy, Churchtown south, for 71/- each. Mr. O'Leary's second prize winning pen was also bought by Mr. Hennessy for 67/- each.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Teachers Retire.—Mr. Pierce Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, national teachers, Drumcard, were presented with an address and an Irish-made suite of furniture by the priests and people of St. Mullins, County Carlow, parish, on the occasion of their retirement.

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Fowl Stealing.—Pleading guilty to the charges of fowl stealing, resisting arrest, and assaulting Sergeant R. S. O'Leary, Joseph Curran, Kildreagh, County Carlow, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at a special sitting in Muinebeag. James Farrell, Ballymoon, who was also charged with fowl stealing, was sent to prison for one month.

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Missing Man Drowned.—A verdict of death by misadventure, caused by drowning, was returned at an inquest at Newtownforbes on John Kenny (52), farmer, of Ballykenny, who had been missing from his home since 2nd September, and whose body was found in the River Camlin, about a mile from his home.

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Clean Bill of Health.—Asked yesterday at Cork Fever Hospital Committee of Management to express an opinion on whether the general health of the city had improved or otherwise, Dr. Creedon, R.M.O., replied that there had been an improvement. Scarlatina, which, with diphtheria, was mainly due to bad housing and malnutrition, had practically disappeared. When that was the case they could assume the general health was good.

INCREASED BANK CHARGES

The Executive Committee of the Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Association, at their meeting at Findlater Chambers, Dublin, passed a resolution protesting against the increased bank charges, which they term "an imposition on traders, who are prevented from passing them on to their customers."

A conference of members of Longford Agricultural Committee and Parish Councils adopted a protest against the bank charges, and requested the Dail deputies for the constituency to take the necessary action in support of it.

CORK OPERA HOUSE TREAT

The Stanley Illsley-Leo McCabe Productions are having a big success this week at Cork Opera House with "Tovarich." Both Miss Meriel Moore and Stanley Illsley impress with performances of superb quality, while Leo McCabe, with a rather less difficult rôle, is also very effective. Christopher Casson makes a brilliant success of his part, and others worthy of high praise are: Cecil Ford, Ginette Waddell, Michael ffrench-O'Carroll and Sheila Monahan. The audiences have shown themselves delighted with a show of rare merit, splendidly produced.

Of 317 casualties reported by the British War Office to-day, 221 are reported prisoners of war. They include among eleven officers T/Major Harley Edmond Fitzroy Fox-Davies, who was awarded the M.C. in July. Wounded number 24 and killed 46—three officers, 26, including three officers, are listed as having died.

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The Argentine Foreign Office yesterday announced plans for joint Anglo-American purchases of Argentine materials.

AUCTIONS.

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MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

DUBLIN IN GOOD FORM

PREF. SHARES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Markets continued to make a bright showing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and trading was again on fairly good lines. There was a large turnover in British Industrials at generally better levels.

The Fourth National Loan advanced 15/- to 104¼ and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds improved to 114¼, but 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds lost a fraction at 109. British Funds displayed strength, and 3½ p.c. War Loan jumped 8/9 to 106⅛. Dublin 4½ p.c. 1955-77 made good headway to 107½.

There was good buying of Guinness units, and they rose pence to 87/7½. Dublin Distillers "A" opened dull at 6/3, but late support caused a recovery to 6/5½.

Interest in Home Rails was on a modest scale, and Great Northern Guaranteed relapsed to 44¼, but Great Southern prior charges held steady.

Alliance Gas Ord. were buyers without effect at 17/3 x.d. Abbey Clothing Pref., Arklow Pottery Pref. and Cement Pref. all inclined to harden. Goodbody Ord. recovered 1/- at 17/- x.d. and the Pref. moved up to 19/9.

Textiles were busy, with the tone harder. Imperial Tobaccos advanced 1/3 to 118/9. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 35/6 and Imperial Chemical Ord. rose to 31/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (111⅛) 111⅛; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (103⅝) 104½; do. (under £200) (103⅝) 104¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110¼) 110¼; do. (Deed) (110) 110⅛; 3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement (107½) *107½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (109¼) 109; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114¼) 114¼; do. (under £200) (114) 114⅛; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106¼) 106; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅝) 106⅛; do. (under £200) (105½) 105⅝; India 3½ p.c. Stock (98) 98⅜.
CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (100½) 100½; do. 4½ p.c. 1955/77 (107) 107½.
BANKS—Bank of Ireland (306) *306 *306½ 307; Hibernian (35/-) 34/9; National (32/6) 32/6.
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Pref. (17/6) 17/6b; Distillers Ord. (68/-) 68/3; Dublin Distillers "A" (6/6) *6/3 6/5¼; Guinness Ord. (87/11½) 87/6 87/7½; do. Pref. 115.
RAILS AND GAS—Great Northern Guar. (45) 44⅜; Great Southern Guar. (25¼) 25¼; do. Deb. (30) 50; Alliance Gas Ord. (17/8) 17/5b.
IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Abbey Clothing Pref. (16/7) *17/-; Arklow Pottery Pref. (21/-) 21/3; Carroll Pref. (24/-) 24/9b 25/3a; Cement Ord. (34/-) 34/-; do. Pref. (28/9) 29/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/-) 5/-; Goodbody Ord. (16/-) 17/-; do. Pref. (19/6) 19/9; Goulding Ord. (22/6) 21/6b 22/6a; do. Deb. (98/6) 98/-b; Independent "B" Ord. (46/3) 46/3; Irish Sugar Pref. (25/9) 25,9; Wallace Bros. Pref. (49/10½) 49/10½.
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Bryant and May 14 p.c. Pref. (52/6) 53/-; Bleachers Ord. (3/11½) 3/-; Bradford Dyers Ord. *6/3; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. £35/7½; 5½ p.c. do. "B" Pref. (28/-) 28/6; Courtaulds Ord. (30/7½) 30/9; Dunlop Rubbers 35/6; English Sewing Cotton Ord. (26/9) 27/-; Fine Spinners Pref. 7/6; Henderson Transvaal Estates 5/4½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (31/3) 31/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (117/6) 118/9; Kamuning Rubber and Tin 2/3; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (27/6) 27/7½; do. 20 p.c. Pref. (15/-) 15/-; Marks and Spencer "A" (37/-) 37/7½; Mexican Eagle Oil 9/9.
IRISH BANKS' RATE.—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to September 6, 1941, shows that revenue is £69,445 lower and expenditure £1,912,524 more than in the same period of 1940.

The revenue last week amounted to £477,111, compared with £373,206 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £52, compared with £271.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.
The aggregates for two years are appended:—

Revenue.	Apr. 1, '41. to Sept. 6, '41. £	Apr. 1, '40. to Sept. 7, '40. £
Customs	5,089,000	6,170,000
Excise	2,641,000	2,445,000
Motor Duties	334,000	325,000
Estate Duties	596,000	602,000
Stamps	243,000	231,000
Income Tax	2,610,000	1,838,000
Corporation Profits	171,000	122,000
Excess Profits	10,000	17,000
Post Office	920,000	830,000
Land Annuities	908,362	891,779
Sundry Receipts	863,844	983,872
Total Revenue	14,386,206	14,455,651
Expenditure on Central Fund Services	2,123,403	2,142,430
Supply Services	14,026,211	12,094,660
Total Expenditure	16,149,614	14,237,090

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.
There were no "other" receipts or issues. The balance in the Exchequer on September 6, 1941, was £887,647, compared with £3,565,178 on the corresponding date last year, and £728,320 on April 1, 1941.

LONDON CLOSES CHEERFUL

WAR LOAN AT NEW HIGH RECORD

Renewed strength in Gilt-edged securities was again the outstanding feature of the London Stock Markets yesterday. Influential buying on a market short of stock rapidly raised quotations above opening levels, and they closed at the top, with Funding Fours ¼ up at 116 and Old War Loan at 106¼—another new high record for five years.

Markets generally were in good form from the start, and, following Mr. Churchill's speech, the prevailing cheerfulness became pronounced, so that by the close many bright features were to be seen. In addition to the activity in Gilts, there was considerable fresh demand for South American Rails, among which San Paulo Ord. again figured prominently, whilst turnover in Gold Mining issues assumed greater proportions than for some time past. Kaffirs responded smartly to Cape and local buying, and, although some of the Far West Rand favourites were unable fully to maintain their early gains, West Wits. wound up with a rise of 3s. 9d. at 101s. 3d.

British Rails again failed to join in the upward movement, and movements among Industrials were mostly small.

Foreign Bonds remained quiet, and, as on the previous days, rates for Brazilian and Japanese Loans were not materially altered.

The Foreign Rail section gave another encouraging display, Argentine issues, both Ord. and Pref., gaining ¼ to 1, whilst San Paulo Ord. moved ahead smartly amid lively dealings, to close no less than 5 higher at 46.

Oils were mostly quiet, but "Shells" and Burmahs enjoyed modest demand, and yield considerations caused attention to be directed to Anglo-Ecuadorian.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 105½; 106¼; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 106; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1973), 102; L.M.S. 4 p.c. 1st Pref., 63⅜; Guest Keens, 23/-. T.A. Tobaccos, 90/-; Coats, 35/10½.
CORK.—Third National Loan 111¼, Fourth Loan 104¼, do. small lots 104½; Financial Agreement Loan 107¼, Conversion Loan 110½, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 114¼, Bank Stock 306½; Munsters 98/-, Nationals 32/6; Great Southern Deb. 50, Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord. 6/-, Cork Gas 6½ (small), Dublin Distillers "A" shares 6/3, Guinness Ord. 87/6, do. Pref. 15.
MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 3/-, 3/3; Dyers 6/3, 6/9; "Shabbers" 4/-, 4/6; Calicos 5/3, 5/9; Coats 35/9, 36/3; Courtaulds 30/9, 31/3; Dunlops 35/6, 36/-; Cottons 26/6, 27/6; Velvet 4/6, 5/-; Spinners 4/3, 4/6; Henrys 8/9, 9/3; Turner and Newall 71/3, 72/6; Wall Paper Def. 26/6, 27/6.
BIRMINGHAM.—Sharp rise in Austins to 18/6. Morris, Standards, and Rovers all better. Brockhouse touched 50/6. Alvis, 3/4½; Dennis, 22/-; Dunlop, 35/9; Enfield, 17/-; Ford, 20/9; Guy, 2/-; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 70/6; Lucas, 61/3; Morris, 30/-; Napier, 6/9; Raleigh, 60/9; Rolls, 80/-; Rover, 16/6; Singer, 2/-; Standard, 14/6; Triplex, 22/6; Tube Investments, 94/4½; New Hudson, 33/-.

COMPANY NEWS

Leethems (Ireland).—Dividend of 6½ per cent. (1/3 per share) on Ordinary shares, making 12½ per cent. for year (same).

Atlas Electric and General.—No dividend on the Ord. (same). Profit £133,949 (against £158,165).
Assam Frontier Tea.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. for the year (against 6 per cent.).
British Cellilynd.—Maiden dividend of 8½ per cent.
Cachar Dooars Tea.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year (against 4 per cent.).
Eastern Bank.—Interim 2 per cent. (same).
Illingworth Morris. — Payment of Preference dividend for half-year to September, 1938.
Minerals Separation.—Interim 20 per cent. (same).
National Canning.—Net profit is reduced from £53,534 to £49,416. Ord. distribution 10 p.c. (same).
Ransomes and Rapier.—Interim of 2 per cent., tax free (against 3 per cent. net).
Steaua Romana (Bucharest).—First and final dividend 10 p.c. (against 7 p.c.).

WALL STREET EASIER

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Stock Market borrowed a slight speculative interest from commodities which were in the limelight, but bidding was not insistent enough to promote more than fractional gains. However, war doubts and Federal controls still handicap the market, while the sinking of the "Sessa" increased caution.

Further precautionary realising on a broad scale appeared in the final dealings, and fractional losses were very numerous.

The close was easy.—(Reuter.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Credit conditions were unchanged, ample accommodation being available to the market to meet current Treasury bill payments. Outside institutions were willing to lend overnight at ¾ p.c.
Silver prices were unaltered.

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LONDON CLOSING PRICES

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BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	82⅛	82⅜	+⅛	5% Conversion	107	107⅛	
Do. 4%	111⅞	112⅛	+¼	2½% Land	87	89	+½
3½% War Loan	106⅛	106⅜	+⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	113	115	
3% War Loan	100⅛	100⅜		India 3%	90	91	
Funding Loan	115⅞	116⅛	+⅝	Do. 3½%	98½	99½	
Victory Bonds	112⅝	112⅝	+¼	Local Loans	95½	95⅝	+⅛
3% Conversion	101½	102½		Nat. Def. 2½%	100⅝	100⅝	
Do. 3½%	105⅜	106	+⅛				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	61½			Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	44	+1	Bank of England	369½
Do. 40-Year B.	44½			B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	41		Bank of Mont'l.	47½
Great Western	40½	−¼		B.A. Sth.	74¾	+1	Barclay A	10⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	100½			Do 4% Deb.	49		Lloyds	50/0	−0/6
L.M.S. Ord.	14⅞	−⅛		B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	67½		Martins	7⅞	
Do. 4% Pref.	54½			Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	3		Midland	8½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	91½			Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅝		National Prov.	45/0	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	51	−½		Do. 5% Deb.	50	−½	Standard S.A.	13¾	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	3			B.A. & Western	5¾	+¾	Westminster	65/6	
Do. Def.	1⅝			Do 4% Deb.	34	+¾	Do. £4 £1 pd.	79/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	50	−½		Canadian Pacific	10½	+¼	Alliance New.	21½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	17¼	−¾		Do. 4% Deb.	97¼		London & Lan.	25½	
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	122½			C. Ard. 4% Deb.	33	+1½	Pearl	13½	
Do. 4½% A.	113½			Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	33	+1½	Phoenix £10	21¼	
Do. B	110			Cordoba 1st Deb.	68		Prudential	21¼	
Do. C	40½			Do. 2nd Deb.	66	+½	Do. B	81/3	
5th. Pref. Ord.	64			Do. Con. 4½%			Royal Exchange	8	
Do. Def. Ord.	13⅞	−⅛		Do. 5% Deb.			Royal	8⅛	
Do. 5% Pref.	97½	+1		Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	101½		Sun Life	6	
San Paulo Ord.	46	+5					Yorkshire	6⅞	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	19/3			Carreras A	5⅛		Lever & Unilever	25/9	+0/3
Austin (5/-)	18/0	+0/3		Do. B	12/6		Do. 8% Pref.	1⅜	
Allied News	18/0			Cerebos	8⅜		Do. 7% Pref.	1⅛	
Associated Def.	11/9			Crittal Manufg.	13/1½		Lever N.V.	20/3	
Aerated Bread	8/6			City of London	25/7½		London Brick	54/3	
Assoc. Cement	56/3			Co. of London	35/9		Lancashire	33/1½	
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	7/9			Callenders	69/4½		Metro. Electric	35/0	
Assoc. Electric	42/7½			Crom. Parkinson	20/0		Mitchell & B.	77/6	
Babcock & Wil.	44/9	+0/6		Dorman Long	22/6	−0/3	Morris	29/9	−0/1½
Baldwins	5/3			De Havilland	34/6		Maypole Def	1/9	
Bclsover Colliery	48/1½			Dunlop Rubber	35/9		Marconi	26/0	+0/4½
Brown (J.)	20/6			Distillers	68/6		The Rev. P. Rogan, C.C., officiated in the church and at the graveside.		
B.S.A.	21/10½			Daily Mail Trust	23/0	+0/6	Marks & Spencer	37/3	
Boulton & Paul	3/3			Eastwoods	36/10½		Oriental Tel.	65/0	
Bristol Aero	10/9			Elec. & Mus Ind.	12/6		O.K Bazaars A.	27/6	
Bowril Def.	26/0			English Electric	35/0		Pease & Partners	11/0	
Bleachers	3/3	−0/3		English Cotton	27/6		Powell Duffryn	16/10½	
Bradford Dyers	6/6			Edmundsons	27/6	+0/6	Pressed Steel	19/9	
British Celanese	5/3			Ever Ready G.B.	28/5		P. & O. Def.	27/1½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	14/4½			Firth Brown	3¾		Patons & Bald.	47/6	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	47½	+⅛		Forestal Land	24/0		Pye Def.	13/9*	
Beechams	35/0*			Fairey Aviation	13/7½	+0/3	Ruston & H.	32/9	
Do. Defd.	9/7¾*	−0/1½		Ford	20/10¾	+0/1⅜	Rolls Royce	80/0	
Boots Drug	34/3*			Finlay (J.)	50/7½		Reckitt	92/6	
Borax Def.	28/9			Furness Withy	21/7½		S.A. Breweries	118/8	
Brazilian Tract.	10⅞			Fine Spinners	4/4½		South Durham	23/9	−0/7½
British Alum.	47/8			Gallaher	5¼		Staveley	45/0	
British Match.	34/6			Gamage	10/4½		Stewart & L. Def	47/6	+0/3
British Oil Cake	40/0			Godfrey Phillips	32/6		Sudan Plants	28/3	−0/3
British Oxygen	67/3	−0/3		Guest Keen	22/9		Standard	14/1½	
Brit. Plaster Brd	17/6			Guinness	88/6	+0/6	Sunday Pictorial	22/3	
Brit. P. Cement	83/1½			General Electric	78/1½	−0/1½	Scribbans	10/0	+0/9
Brit. P. & L.	25/6*			Home & Colonial	3/0		Schweppes	31/3	
Bass, Ratcliff	128/6	+1/6		Harrods	20/6	+0/6	Spillers	56/3	
Bearers of Van.	22/3			Hadfields	27/0		Siemens	24/7½	
Burton	10/6			Hudson's Bay	24/9	+0/1½	Thomas (R.)	3/9	+0/1½
British Insul.	90/0			Hawker Siddeley	12/6	+0/3	Tilling (T.)	46/1½	
Courage Brew.	58/9			Harland & Wolff.	19/0		Tob Secs Trust.	161/10½	
Cammell Laird	7/6*			Hammell Trio	21/3		Tate and Lyle	58/6	
Colvilles	21/0			International Tel	11/3		Triplex Glass	22/7½	+0/3
Consett Iron	6/6			Imperial Tobacco	5¹⁵/₁₆		Tube Investment	4³³/₃₂	−1₃₂
Cory (Wm.)	81/7½	−0/3		Do. Canada	52/6		Turner & Newal	71/10½	
Clan Line	14¼	+¼		Imp. Chemicals	31/9	+0/1½	Tinfield Steel	23/7½	
Coast Lines	9/1½			Imp. Smelting	9/6		United South	87/6	+1/3
Cab & W. Ord.	62½	+½		Internat. Combs	5¼		United Molasses	26/9	
Do. 5½% Pref.	103½	+½		Internat. Nickel	40⅞		Vickers	16/10½	+0/3
Do. 4% Fund	100½			Ind Coope	77/6		Wall Paper Def.	26/6	−0/4½
Calico Printers	5/6			Johnson & Ph	51/6	−0/4½	White Tomkins	36/0	
Canadian Celan.	5½			Leyland	71/0		Watney Def	53/6	
Coats	36/0	−0/1½		Lyons (J.)	93/1½		Woolworth	57/6	
Courtaulds	31/0	−0/1½		Lister	9/0				

MINES.

Ariston	8/8*		
Ashanti	49/3	+0/6	
Bibiani	19/6	+0/3	
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1½		
Blyvoor	27/0	−0/3	
Brakpan	2¹³/₁₆	+³₃₂	
Central Mining	12¼	+¼	
Chartered	21/6		
Cons. African Sel	14/9	+0/3	
Cons. G.F.	1⁷/₁₆	+¹/₁₆	
Cons. M.R.	3½	+¹/₁₆	
Crown	10¾	+⅛	
Daggafontein	2¹³/₁₆		
De Beers	8½	−¹₃₂	
Do Pref.	10¾	−¹₃₂	
Durban Deep	3		
East Dagga	2¼	+³₁₆	
East Geduld	1⁹/₁₆	+¹₃₂	
E. Rand Prop.	2¼		
G.C Selection	11/6	−0/1½	
Geduld	7¼	+⅛	
Geldenhuis Deep	23/1½		
General Mining	37½		
Govt. Areas	37/6		
Jburg Cons.	40/7½	+0/10½	
Lake View & S.	19/6	−0/3	
Langlaagte	9/0		
Libanon	14/6	+0/9	
Luipaards Vlei	20/0	−0/3	
Marlu	5/0		
Marievale	25/3	+1/0	
Modder	15/7½		
Nigel	2⁹/₁₆		
Palmietkuil	3/6		
Rand Selection	23/9		
Randfontein Est.	1³³/₃₂	+¹₃₂	
Rezerde	7/6		
Rhod. Ang. A	14/6		
Rhodesian Selec.	9/3		
Rhokana	7¼		
Rio Tinto	5¾		
Roan Antelope	12/9		
Selec. Trust	12/6		
Simmer & Jack	17/9	+0/3	
Springs Mines	25/7½	+3/9	
S.A. Land	4¹⁵/₃₂		
Sub Nigel	2¹³/₁₆		
Union Corp.	7¹⁵/₁₆	+³₁₆	
Venterspost	36/10½		
Vereeniging	43/6		
Victoria Falls	4		
Vlakfontein	23/1½	+1/10½	
Vogels'bult	27/9		
Western Holdings	19/0		
West Rand	33/9		
Western Reefs	37/0		
West. Springs	37/6	+2/6	
West Wits.	5¹⁵/₁₆	+³₁₆	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	41/3		
Do. 8% 1st Pf.	26/9	−0/3	
Do. 9% Pref.	26/3	−0/3	
Attock	37/6		
Burmah	89/4½	+0/7½	
Canadian Eagle	9/7½		
Mexican Eagle	9/9		
Royal Dutch	19		
Shell	52/6	+0/7½	
Trinidad Lease	9/3		
Do. Pet. Dev.	58/9		
Anglo-Dutch	16/6	+0/1½	
Anglo-Malay	7/0		
Chevron	2¹⁰/₁₆		
Golden Hope	15/0		
Highlands	22/6		
Kuala Lampur	16/3		
London Asiatic	2⁷/₁₆		
Malacca	10/0		
Malayalam	27/9		
Merliman P.	2/3		
Rubber Trust	28/3	+0/3	
Sedenak	21/8		
Taiping	1/0		
Tandjong	1⅛		
Telogoredjo	7/6		
U. Sua Betong	43/9		
Utd. Serdang	2¹¹/₁₆		
Yam Seng	2¹⁰/₁₆		

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

CHANCELLOR'S WARNING TO INVESTORS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The firmness that developed in British Government securities last week, as the result of the pressure of funds available for re-investment has continued. The chief influence at present is the emphasis laid by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his speech at Edinburgh on Saturday last on the Government's cheap money policy, together with his warning to investors that no one should think now that by putting off lending to the State they would get a better rate of interest later. The market was also impressed by his expression of confidence that if inflation could be avoided a further increase in taxation might not be necessary this year. Further, there is renewed talk of Government borrowing in the near future.

REASONS FOR RISE

All these factors have led to a further appreciation in prices of quoted securities, among which 3½ p.c. War Loan has risen to a new high level since 1936. To some extent the improvement is due to the small market supply of stock—a circumstance which had a marked effect on 4 p.c. Funding Loan, which was quoted ¼ higher yesterday—at 116, the highest of this year. The demand for this stock is partly due to the flat yield, which is the attractive one of £3 9/- per cent., and the stock is still fairly long-dated, the earliest redemption year being 1960, but with redemption in that year the return would drop to below £3 per cent. Another reason for the buying is that the quotation will become x.d. later this month.

Business in the Gilt-edged market is broadening considerably. Some of the big buyers have appeared, and it is believed that holders of requisitioned Canadian securities who will be paid off next month are buying in advance before there is a further rise in prices.

SOUTH AMERICANS

Another firm feature is the renewed demand for various South American issues. Attention has been directed to this market recently because of evidence of improving economic conditions in some of the South and Central American Republics, and a fillip was given to the market by last week's announcement of arrangements for additional redemption of the San Paulo 4 per cent. Loan which last week jumped 10 points and has further improved this week.

The demand appears to come from investors who want high yield from securities, the dividend or interest upon which is being paid and from speculators who expect recovery after the war.

Numerous Argentine Railway issues have risen, and there has been a sharp advance in San Paulo (Brazilian) Railway Ord. stock from 33 quoted on 1st September to the current price of 46. Despite the difficulties connected with exchange the company has only once since 1929 omitted a dividend on the Ordinary stock. For last year the dividend was 2 per cent., tax free, and on that basis the yield at the present price is only a little under £4 7/- per cent. net, which is a satisfactory return to buyers who do not mind the speculative element connected with such securities.

DIVIDEND ARREARS

The directors of Illingworth Morris and Co., the Yorkshire worsted spinners, are continuing the payment of arrears of dividend on the 8 per cent. cumulative capital. They have declared 4 per cent. for the six months to 30th September, 1938, which, following a similar announcement in March last, means that a full year's dividend is being met out of the earnings for the financial year to 30th September, 1941, the report for which is due in December next.

The report for 1939-40 showed a further recovery in net profit and, after meeting one year's Preference dividend, earnings equalled nearly 14 per cent. on the Ordinary, but, of course, nothing can be paid on the equity until all the Preference arrears have been met. The 15/- Preference shares are quoted at about 14/6, a price which included the 4 per cent. just declared and the right to three years' arrears.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New Public Company

The following new public company has been registered:—
COMHLUCHT LORGTHA AGUS FORBARTHA MIANRAL TEORANTA (Public Company). — Nominal capital, £100. Objects—To prospect for minerals wherever situated within the State, and for that purpose to apply for and take from the Minister for Industry and Commerce such prospecting licences under the Minerals Development Act, 1940, as the company shall think proper and the Minister shall grant under the said Act, and to exercise the powers conferred by those licences.
The names of the first directors are not stated.

Clothes Shortage Feared

Lord Glenavy, Chairman, who presided at yesterday's meeting of Prices Tailors (Ireland), said that, notwithstanding the inevitable temporary decline in their regular men's trade, their total turnover for the year had increased by more than 11 per cent., and had been, in fact, the largest within the past five years.

Their trading profit had declined by £1,848, but, as they had needed a smaller provision for income tax and for depreciation, the net profit at £1,938, was only £150 less than in the preceding year.

While stating that they looked forward to being able to meet all demands for a considerable time, the chairman said that it was only right that the public should appreciate that, if the war continued, a real shortage in clothing, at least in clothing sold within the company's present price range, was to be expected in Eire, and that it would be wise for that reason to make its necessary purchases within the near future.

Mr. Charles Berger

Mr. Charles Berger, who has been responsible for the direction of Lewis Berger and Son and associated paint companies in Ireland, has been appointed to an important position in the firm's organisation in Great Britain. It is understood that he will be succeeded in Ireland by Mr. George D. Whitehead, until lately secretary to the firm. Mr. Stevens takes over the position of sales manager and Mr. Marshall will be in charge of production.

Britain's Big Deficit

The deficit in the British Budget last week was the biggest of the